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LABOR LEADERS FOR MR. BRYAN

Samuel Gompers Announces His Support of Democratic Ticket.

NOT TO MAKE SPEECHES

President of Labor Federation Likes Democratic Platform Best.

Fairview, Lincoln, July 13.—Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, will support W. J. Bryan in the coming presidential campaign. In political circles today the announcement overshadowed all others, even the arrival of John W. Kern, the vice presidential nominee.

While Mr. Gompers' support was promised the ticket, he specifically denied any intention to take the stump in the coming campaign. Reports gained currency that the labor leader would speak for Mr. Byran, but he made no such announcement. He left Fairview after 15 minutes' interview with Mr. Bryan.

At present it is believed there will be no need for Mr. Gompers' service in any oratorical sense, and Mr. Gompers does not expect to be called on to speak publicly in the campaign. The Republicans, Mr. Gompers asserts, ignored the demands of labor, while the Democrats acknowledged them in their platform.

His course, he says, is clear, and he will do what is demanded of him in the interests of labor as best expressed in the platform adopted at Denver. As the situation is at present, Mr. Gompers' efforts can be better expended elsewhere than on the rostrum.

In his interview with Mr. Bryan, Mr. Gompers was attended by Frank Morrison, secretary of the Federation of Labor, and Jas. Duncan, also a labor leader.

Leaves $10,000.

Ottawa, July 13.—The will of S. G. Lamoth, late clerk of the crown in chancery, leaves $10,000 to his family.

Elks' Convention.

Dallas, Texas, July 13.—The annual convention of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks began this evening at the Fair Grounds Auditorium.

Conservatives in Ontario.

Toronto, July 13.—Official figures give the Conservative majority in the recent general election as 95,634 with two constitutiencies to hear from.

Suffocated in a Well.

Battleford, Sask., July 13.—Frank Merkel, a contractor for well boring, was suffocated by gas while working in a well on the farm of A. Muir today. He was 26 years of age and unmarried.

Damage by Fire.

Rochester, N. Y., July 13.—About $125,000 damage was done tonight by a fire that destroyed the plant of the Genesee Fruit company in this city. The loss is well covered by insurance.

Winnipeg Barrister Killed.

Winnipeg July 13.—Percy Lyon, aged 32, a prominent young barrister and society man of this city, was thrown from a rig by coming in contact with one of the Eaton's delivery wagons and received injuries which caused his death a few hours later. He was the son of J. W. Lyon of Guelph, Ont.

Orangemen at Buckingham.

Ottawa, July 13.—The day's celebration of Orangemen at Buckingham passed off without untoward incident, and all are back safely. The only incident of the affair is a libel action against the Ottawa Citizen by Mayor Kelley. He says he wants $10,000 damages. The writ states that he is accused of being the moving spirit in the trouble which was alleged to be coming, and that the newspaper accused him of inciting racial hatred in Buckingham. Another claim is that the Citizen stated that the town treated him as a joke, all of which Mayor Kelly says is libellous.

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Destructive Hail Storm.

Phoenix, Ariz., July 13.—A terrific wind, rain, and hailstorm last night swept the town of Tempe, eight miles from here. No loss of life is reported, but considerable destruction of property has resulted. Large hailstones covered the ground while the thermometer registered 100 degrees.

Sudden Death of U. S. Consul.

Pekin, July 13.—T. W. Haskins, the newly appointed United States consul at Swatow, died suddenly on Saturday night at Pei Tai Ho, a seaside resort. Mr. Haskins was appointed from California. His first service was as student interpreter in China in 1902. He was appointed assistant Chinese secretary to the legation to China, June, 1904. The state department at Washington on June 8 last announced his appointment as consul at Swatow.

"Church Builder of America."

Boston, Mass., July 13.—The Rev. Hugh Smyth, styled by the late Pope Leo XIII as the church builder of America for his activity in the Boston arch-diocese, in raising new churches, died last night. He was born in Ireland 69 years ago. When twelve years of age he came to Boston and after studying for the priesthood at Niagara seminary, N.Y., he was ordained in Buffalo in 1866. During his pastorate in and about Boston the Rev. Father Smyth built some 20 churches, schools and convents. When his new parishes became well established he invariably made way for another pastor and sought a new field.

MANY ORANGEMEN JOIN IN CELEBRATION

Crowds in Vancouver Honor Anniversary of Historic Battle.

Vancouver, July 13. — Orangemen celebrated the battle of the Boyne here with unusual splendour, yesterday and today.

Vancouver was today the Mecca of practically all of the Orangemen on the lower Mainland and Vancouver Island, who come to join in the festivities. From all parts of the interior, as far as Ashcroft, the Orangemen came early in the day. Those from above Mission went up to Revelstoks, where another celebration is being held.

Vancouver Island cities and towns sent over a big delegation to help swell the enthusiasm with which local Orangemen celebrated the day. The influx of visitors commenced last evening, when the steamer Joan arrived from Cumberland with 300 Orangemen and their friends on board. Accompanying the visitors was the Cumberland band.

This morning another big delegation of over 300 arrived from Nanaimo with gay banners and the Silver Cornet band of the Coal City. Victoria sent up 200, about the largest number of Orangemen that has ever come up from the Capital, attracted, no doubt, by the cheap rates. Even little Blaine was represented by a delegation numbering over 200, while Seattle, Bellingham and Tacoma sent contingents.

Early this morning came three special cars loaded with Orangemen from New Westminster, and the cars were sent back to bring another load.

In a mile long parade, the front end of which was nearing Recreation Park when the rear end was just getting nicely started, 2,600 or more loyal Orangemen, marched to the stirring music of brass bands and fife and drum corps, all playing lively Orange airs this afternoon. A little girl about three years old was picked up by the police, exhausted, and taken to the station, where she is being cared for.

The reception and entertainment of the visiting Orangemen and meeting the various trains and boats occupied the local Orangemen during the early part of the forenoon. Prior to that the usual ritualistic services were held in the various lodge-rooms, being all very largely attended. The first formal event of the day's celebration took place at 11 o'clock, when the fine new Orange Hall, at the corner of Hastings Street and Gore Avenue, was formally dedicated with appropriate ceremonies, as prescribed by the ritual of the Orange order.

The dedication was carried out under the direction of the Right Worshipful Grand Master of British Columbia, D. C. McLaren, assisted by Rev. J. R. McIntyre, Right Worthy Grand Chaplain, and a number of the other Grand Lodge officers. This fine building, the corner stone of which was laid with appropriate ceremonies at the last Orange celebration held in the city, was opened last New Year's Day, but its formal dedication was left until the most important day of all.

With the Grand Lodge officials on the platform for the dedication services were directors of the Vancouver Hall company, as follows: Thos. Duke, president; Dr. Thos. Jeffs, local secretary; E. J. Clarke, secretary, and Messrs. John Tulk, Harry Birmingham, W. T. Jago and W. H. Dunmore.

Loud and long applause echoed and re-echoed in Wesley Church yesterday afternoon, when Grand Chaplain R. J. McIntyre of the Orange Order of the province, in closing his annual sermon to the Order said:

"The victory of the Boyne was not merely the victory of William, Prince of Orange over King James, or of England over France or Rome. It was the victory of liberty over despotism, of modern life over mediaevalism, and in its celebration on every twelfth of July I think Roman Catholics themselves should unite with Protestants."

The sermon was an historical review, its key-note being a recital of the benefits of religious liberty and an open Bible, its delivery being marked with a pleasing sympathy and moderation.

The church, from pulpit to gallery, was crowded with a thousand uniformed and un-uniformed Orangemen and "Orange Ladies," Daughters of England and Royal True Blues, with children, and even babies in arms, in every part of the crowded auditorium. All but the ladies had joined in the half mile long parade from Orange Hall along Hastings, Granville and Georgia Streets. The services were simple and appropriate, consisting, in addition to the annual sermon, of familiar hymns, two well rendered anthems by the church choir and two solos.

HOUSE PASSES ANTI-OPIUM BILL

Hurriedly Read Second and Third Time and Now Goes to Senate.

HITS CHINESE FIRMS HERE

Will Petition for Time to Dispose of Their Present Stock.

Ottawa, July 13.—The opium bill was rushed through its second and third readings tonight and now goes to the senate. The provisions in full are as follows:

"Every person is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to imprisonment for three years or to a penalty not exceeding one thousand dollars and not less than fifty dollars, or to both, who imports for other than medical purposes, under regulations to be established by the department of customs, any crude opium or powdered opium, or who manufactures, sells or offers for sale, or has in his possession for sale, opium prepared for smoking."

Unless amended in the Senate, the bill will not contain any provision for the compensation of the manufacturers, and will come into effect as soon as the royal assent is given.

The bill passing parliament to prohibit the manufacture or importation of opium will affect six large firms in the Chinese quarter of Victoria whose joint profits are probably half a million dollars per annum. Tai Yuen & Co. and Shon Yuen & Co. are probably the largest firms.

A special despatch from Vancouver yesterday said: "Believing that they are receiving unfair treatment at the hands of the Dominion Government which is now passing a bill to prevent the manufacture of sale of opium in Canada, the Chinest merchants of Vancouver and Victoria who are interested, have secured counsel in Ottawa to petition that they either be allowed time in which to get rid of their stocks or else that the Government buy their stocks and factories. The Chinese argue that admitting that the opium traffic is thoroughly bad in every way and should be killed, the government of Canada, which has received hundreds of thousands of dollars in duties on importation of the raw material and is therefore as guilty as the manufacturers, should not ruin manufacturers by putting them out of business without notice. The manufacturers point out that on $460,000 worth of opium now in stock in Vancouver and Victoria the government has received duty."

Boycott Threatened.

A later despatch from Vancouver says: Chinese merchants threaten to precipitate a boycott if the pending legislation is enforced to put an end to the opium traffic here. Encouraged by the success of the boycott against the Japanese, they evidently think that concerted action can be arranged to prevent the stopping of the manufacture and sale of opium. It is not thought that any boycott will result as the better class of Chinese are unanimously opposed to the opium traffic.

A despatch from Ottawa says this step to stop the manufacture and sale of opium is taken consequent to the report of the deputy minister of labor, which advises the enactment of such legislation and which has just been presented to the house.

The report of the deputy minister is based upon information gathered by him during his recent investigations on the Pacific coast. He states that in the coast cities, Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster, there are at least seven factories carrying on an extensive business in opium manufacture. It is estimated that the annual gross receipts of these combined concerns amounted for 1907 to some $650,000. The crude opium is imported from India in cocoanut shells and is "manufactured" by a process of boiling into what is called "powdered opium," and subsequently into opium prepared for smokers' use. The returns show that large amounts of crude opium have been imported annually into British Columbia.

The opium factories are owned and the entire work of manufacture is carried on by Chinese, upwards of 100 persons being employed. One or two of the factories have been in existence for over twenty years, but the majority have only recently been established. It is asserted by the owners that all the opium manufactured by them is consumed in Canada by Chinese and white people, but there are strong reasons for believing that much of what is produced at the present time is smuggled into the coast cities of the United States. The deputy minister adds that the amount consumed in Canada, however, would probably appal the ordinary citizen, who is inclined to believe that the opium habit is confined to the Chinese. He was assured, nevertheless, that almost as much opium was sold to whites as to Chinese and that the habit of opium-smoking is making great headway, not only among white men and boys, but among white women and girls.

The report refers to the measures which have been taken by Great Britain, United States, Japan and China herself for the suppression of the opium habit, and points out that by prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of the drug Canada would be assisting the world in the movement.

Battlefields Fund.

Quebec, July 13.—J. M. Courtney, hon. treasurer of the National Battlefields commission, this morning received a cheque from H. T. Machin, assistant provincial treasurer, for the sum of $100,000, being the amount voted by the Quebec legislature towards the battlefields fund. This brings the total today to $350,000, with many subscriptions yet to be received.

In Honor of Cleveland.

Washington, July 13.—The San Jacinto national forest in California, will hereafter be known as the Cleveland national forest. It has been so christened by President Roosevelt in honor of the late President under whose administration the first national forests were created.

Rebels Lose Ground

Panama, July 13.—Word has been received of the abandonment of the towns of Gracias and Choluteca, by the Honduran revolutionists, which they captured by hard fighting. The opinion prevails there that President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, has taken a hand in supporting President Davila and the Honduran government against Salvador and Guatemala, both of which republics are charged with aiding the revolutionists.

Brutes Watch Woman Drown.

Chicago, July 13.—While one hundred men and boys sat or stood within a comparatively few feet of her, and in sight of nearly 1000 others, an unidentified woman fell off the north pier at the mouth of the Chicago river yesterday and was drowned. Although she screamed for assistance, not a hand in the crowd that watched her was lifted to assist her. Instead the gazers stole the woman's hat and purse which she had placed on a pier beside her, and fled. A half an hour later the body was taken from the water by men from the life-saving station. The body was neatly dressed.

CROP CONDITIONS REMARKABLY GOOD

Report on Territory to West of Saskatoon—Explorers Start North.

Saskatoon, Sask., July 13.—H. B. Shaw, general manager of western branches for the Union bank, stated here on Saturday that his bank would shortly build in this city. The Union bank is already here with two branches but their present main premises are inadequate to the growing business.

Hughes Aird, local manager of the Massey-Harris company, has just returned from a six hundred mile auto trip throughout the territory to the west of Saskatoon. Mr. Aird says that he has never seen anything like the splendid crop conditions of this season. He is of the opinion that the crops generally are from three to four weeks ahead of last year. In the course of an interview with one of his agents located on the shore of the Tramping lake he was informed that throughout this agents territory' some sixty miles square, the settlement has been so great within the past two years that there were now ten people for every one included in the census of 1906.

C. De Lacherois and John Magrath, two experienced surveyors and prospectors, left here this afternoon on an exploration venture in the country which lies between Cedar lake and the Hudson bay. These parties are provisioned for five months, and it is said are financed by a local syndicate who have an eye to securing some of the rich mineral deposits known to lie north of the Saskatchewan river. Good timber berths will also come in for attention. These parties have been given a free hand. Neither time nor money is any object so long as the desired end is well achieved.

SIR HENRI JOLY'S LOSS

Forest Fires Rage Through His Property in Quebec Province—Many Other People Suffer.

Montreal, July 13.—Forest Lands belonging to Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, formerly Lieut. Gov. of British Columbia are said to have suffered severely from forest fires along the Intercolonial railway between De Lotbiniere and Carmel Hill. A large proportion of these were preserved in their primitive wilderness, Sir Henri never allowing any one to cut a stick there on any pretext. Latest reports are that the fires are lessening in all districts adjoining, while in many places they have been extinguished altogether.

Heavy losses have been caused throughout the province of Quebec by the fires, which have raged with a fury unknown for many years, destroying property in every direction, wiping out small hamlets and doing untold damage to forests.

A feature of the fires is that they suspend traffic on the Intercolonial railway for a period of 36 hours, all trains having been sent around by the Grand Trunk, while some passenger trains were held up for many hours waiting for a chance to get through the fire area which extended a distance of over thirty miles from the Carmel Hill, Drummond county, to Daveluyville and spreading in every direction.

SECTARIAN FEUD

Utah Miners Engage in Bloody Warfare Over Religious Differences—Three Fall Victims.

Salt Lake City, July 13.—"Pete" Gallach, an Austrian miner, was shot from ambush and probably fatally wounded as he was returning from his work at the Frisco mine, near Bingham, Utah, last night.

Within four days two men have been killed as a result of religious war between adherents of the Roman Catholic Church and adherents of Free Church among the Austrian miners working in Bingham mines, and a state of terror exists in the settlement of "Austria town," two miles from Bingham, where most of the miners live.

Steve Miers, who shot and killed Luke Povish on Friday, was arrested today by deputies, who also took into custody a number of others.

Mangled by a Train.

Brantford, Ont., July 13.—Wm. Prouse, a middle aged farmer, subject to fits, sat down on the G.T.R. track at Cainsville this morning and was struck by a train and cut to pieces. He leaves a widow and family.

FOR EXTENSION OF PROVINCES

Resolution Introduced by the Premier Passed by the Commons.

DESCRIBED AS SUBTERFUGE

Amendment to Safeguard the Maritime Province Representation.

Ottawa, July 13.—The resolution introduced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier regarding the extension of the boundaries of Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba was adopted by the House today. It went through in its entirety, the only amendment being one to safeguard the representation of the maritime provinces. The resolution will not be followed by legislation this session, and some of the opposition members complained of this, Mr. Staples going so far as to characterize it as nothing but a fake and a subterfuge.

Sir Wilfrid said the territory of Ungava, which it was proposed to give to Quebec, was too barren for agriculture, and the same was true of the region lying north of the province of Ontario. There was a portion of Keewatin in the valley of the Saskatchewan suitable for agriculture, but the rest of Keewatin was of no value for farming operations, although in this northern region there were large stores of forest and mineral wealth. These conditions, however, precluded the possibility of population ever becoming so dense as to warrant the creation of a new province. He believed the additions proposed would meet the views of all fair-minded men. Some fault had been found in Ontario with the proposal to give Fort Churchill and the Mouth of the Nelson river to Manitoba, but it must be remembered that these were means of access to Manitoba from the earliest dates of fur trading. It was impossible, however, to make a final settlement with Manitoba without further consideration, because of claims which the province had made regarding special money subsidy in lieu of public lands, for public buildings and for the share it would have to bear of the Dominion public debt. The first of these claims, the premier said, was reasonable enough, although the amount was a matter for consideration. The claims for allowances for public buildings and for public debt were, however, untenable.

Mr. Borden criticized the government for postponing the matter until this late stage of the session.

Messrs. Daniel Fowler and Crockett, New Brunswick members and McLean, P. E. I., protested against any extension for authority to Quebec unless satisfactory arrangements are made to safeguard the rights of the maritime provinces, whose parliamentary representation is steadily decreasing. Hon. Mr. Fielding in reply said the whole question of maritime province representation must be considered in the near future.

Mr. Pugsley maintained that the proper basis of representation of the Maritime provinces was to count the population of Quebec, as that province was constituted at the time of confederation.

Dr. Roche, of Marquette, complained that there was no necessity for such an important resolution being fought down so late in the session. Manitoba was not being given and had never had a fair deal. He refused to see anything else in the resolution than a sign of the general election. Dr. Roche accused the premier of not having the courage or manliness to face the educational question.

Mr. Staples declared the resolution was nothing but a fake and subterfuge designed to be dangled before the eyes of the electors.

Mr. Stanfield offered an amendment to the effect that any extension of provincial boundaries shall be accompanied by such conditions as will prevent such extensions prejudicially affecting the representation of any province. This was seconded by A. A. McLean of Queens and supported by Mr. Fowler. The premier declined to accept this amendment, and Mr. Hughes, the Liberal member from Prince Edward Island, said that he would be reluctant to support the government's motion. The premier promised that the proposition of Mr. Stanfield would receive consideration next year.

Mr. Macdonald, of Pictou, moved an amendment substantially the same as that of Mr. Stanfield, and this the Premier agreed to accept, whereupon Mr. Borden remarked that he might as well have accepted the first one. The resolution was then adopted as amended.

The bill renewing the subsidy to the Canadian Associated Press was passed, as was that prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of opium for other than medicinal purposes.

Progress was made in connection with the bill to amend the Canadian shipping act, a bill which came from the Senate, which has been considering it for the last four months.

When the house went into committee on supply, Mr. Armstrong wanted the Minister of Agriculture to take up the question of the cattle embargo with the British government. Mr. Fisher's answer was that there was no use in doing so, whereupon the matter dropped.

Boy Strangled.

St. Catharines, Ont., July 13.—The three-year-old son of David Radford caught his neck in the rope of a small swing today while playing and was strangled to death.

Vancouver Man Killed.

Vancouver, July 13.—In a row in the Palace saloon on Hastings street about midnight, David Morrissey, a cigar maker, was killed. He was struck during the quarrel by Charles Manning, a teamster, and in falling had his skull crushed on the tile flooring. Manning was arrested.

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MAYOR WILL GET IDEAS ON HIS EASTERN TRIP

Promises to Look Into Municipal Matters While Away.

Last night's session of the city council about establishes a record in point of brevity and while the amount of business transacted was less than ordinarily confronts the civic fathers at the regular weekly meetings what there was to be done was done with despatch. Mayor Hall said good-by to the aldermen, who through Alderman Cameron, wished him a pleasant and profitable trip to the Quebec tercentenary celebration, the hope being expressed that while away he would look into municipal matters in the eastern cities so far as his limited time allowed, and return with information which might prove of value to Victoria.

In the absence of the mayor, Alderman Cameron was unanimously selected to occupy the position of acting mayor.

Alderman Fullerton suggested that the mayor might look into the question of fire fighting apparatus as he understood that some of the large eastern cities were now in possession of up-to-date Merryweather engines, and Alderman Mable thought that even a cursory investigation by his worship into the dust question and how it is met in the east might prove profitable to Victoria. Alderman Pauline hinted that how the tree question is dealt with in the east might be interesting to Mayor Hall and any information along that line would certainly be welcomed here as doubtless some of the eastern cities have already solved this knotty problem.

Mayor Hall, in responding to the good wishes of his fellow councilmen stated that he hoped to be able to return with lots of useful municipal information and after shaking hands with each of the aldermen and giving a clap on the back to the press representatives the mayor departed for his trip to participate in the historic event in the ancient capital of the Dominion.

One of the acting mayor's first steps was to give the aldermen a gentle, but decisive, reminder that it seemed prone to waste time and not follow the rules of order. It was after the regular business of the session was finished and Alderman Norman had brought up the question of the advisability of the city engineer taking up with the engineer of the E. & N. the matter of the crossing on the railway track on the old Esquimalt road which had been closed by order of the railway commission but which, Alderman Norman suggested, might be opened if the city and the railway company could get together and decide on the share to be borne by each, of the cost of grading a level crossing. From that topic the discussion switched to the present bad condition of Store street and then to the fact that owing to pressure of business the city engineer has been unable to prepare plans for the two new firehalls which it is proposed to erect. Several of the aldermen spoke more than once on these various topics and several talked at once until Acting Mayor Cameron intervened with the remark that the council was proceeding out of all order, that the rules set down for deliberative assemblies were being hopelessly violated and that if the council expected to do its business in an expeditious manner it had better follow the rules.

Dog Nuisance.

Alderman Hall's long expected "Dog By-law" came up for consideration and after being read a first time was allowed to stand over until the next meeting. In introducing the by-law Alderman Hall stated that the idea had been to minimize a nuisance which at present exists to a decided extent in the city and suburbs, to make conditions such that the scores of dogs, mostly curs, running at large with no apparent owners, will be done away with. There have, of late, been many complaints concerning this army of apparently ownerless dogs being allowed to run loose and it is about time that some steps were taken to put an end to the nuisance.

Alderman Hall declared that in Beacon Hill park the wild birds had been nearly all destroyed or driven away by the dogs. If there was one thing which was pleasing to him it was to see and hear the birds in the park but this pleasure has been almost completely done away with. Only a few nights ago the neighborhood in which he lives was made a perfect pandemonium by a pack of curs which yelped about the place "raising cain." Whether there is any improvement to be made in the method of catching these dogs and impounding them, Alderman Hall was not prepared to say, but it is about time that something was done to put an end to the nuisance. He pointed out that under his by-law, while there will be adequate protection given to well bred dogs there is provided effective means to get rid of the large number of curs. Any time he had visited Seattle or Tacoma he had not seen the large number of dogs running wild about those cities and the same result could be secured here.

Alderman Fullerton asked for time to be allowed to consider the by-law and Alderman Hall was quite willing that his measure should stand over for a week.

By-laws Finally Passed.

The final reading was given to the tax by-law, the measure by which the tax rate for the present year is fixed at twenty-five mills, an advance of one mill over the rate of a year ago. The final reading was also given to the second annual loan by-law whereby the city will borrow $100,000 to be repaid when the revenues for the current year become available, and also to the local improvement by-law, No. 25, which provides for the construction of a large number of permanent sidewalks all of which were passed upon at a previous meeting.

A vigorous complaint was made by Frank Armstrong, a resident of Michigan street, against the alleged nuisance created by Spencer's stable on that street. He pointed out that a petition signed by all the residents in the vicinity of the stable was presented to the council last fall and at that time the council had had the owners make certain improvements and gave them three months within which to erect new premises in another part of the city, which was agreed to, and also to limit the number of horses to four in number as called for in the city by-law. At present, and during the past winter, Mr. Armstrong averred, there have been at least a dozen horses stabled there and during the present month the driving outfit from Mr. Spencer's house in the upper part of the city, has been transferred to Michigan street with the result that from 10 o'clock at night until 6 o'clock in the morning no one can sleep in Mr. Armstrong's house which is situated on the next lot to the stable

Alderman Henderson stated that the council had been informed last fall that Mr. Spencer intended to erect a stable in the business section but evidently nothing has been done. There was no doubt in his mind that the stable complained of is a nuisance to the residents and does not comply with the by-law. The matter should be looked into at once.

The sanitary inspector and the building inspector will be asked to look into the matter and report to the street, bridges and sewers committee.

Another complaint was received from some thirty residents on Broughton and Rae streets at the manner in which the fire by-law is being violated by people being allowed to pile old lumber on these streets to the danger of the many buildings thereon should fire break out in the lumber. The complaint was referred to the building inspector and the fire chief.

The residents on Vancouver street also object to the construction by the B. C. Electric company of a spur line of track from Fort street to the corner of View and Vancouver streets, where quantities of sand to be brought in by the company from Mount Tolmie will be deposited. The company also made application to the city for the necessary grades and levels for this piece of line. The complaint and the company's request will be referred to th streets, bridges and sewers committee for consideration.

Wants Information.

In pursuance of the request of Alderman Fullerton, Water Commissioner Raymur forwarded a list of the employees now engaged at construction work at the Smith's Hill reservoir, their nationality and length of employment. This return, Alderman Fullerton explained, had been asked by him as of late he had received several complaints to the effect that workmen who applied for positions had been unable to secure work or else, having been engaged, had subsequently been discharged, while Italians and others had been taken on in their places. He did not know if such were the case but he would like to know if such a thing were possible that "white men" should be refused jobs. The communication will be considered by the streets, bridges and sewers committee, each of the aldermen being supplied with a copy of the water commissioner's statement.

In response to the request of the council that the C.P.R. should furnish a statement showing just what amount the city owes the company for filling at the Empress hotel grounds which was not supplied by the city according to the agreement but in lieu of which the city expressed its willingness to settle by a cash payment, W. S. Salisbury, C.P.R. engineer, wrote stating that the amount owing by the city is $5,639.50. Referred to the finance committee.

The city solicitor wrote advising that Dr. Hart had been granted an injunction, restraining the city from cutting down the poplar tree at the corner of Douglas street and Courtney street, Dr. Hart alleging that part of the tree is on his property and part on the property of J. E. Musgrave the adjoining owner. The application for the injunction will come up for argument tomorrow. The city solicitor pointed out that according to the measurements as made by the city engineer it would appear that taking the old fence line the poplar tree is in private property but taking the true line it stands in the street.

Claims Against City.

The solicitor also reported on the claim made by Russ Humber against the city. An agreement was made with Mr. Humber to pay him $125 for any damage done to his property by entry upon it in connection with the gravel supply from Sidney. Mr. Humber did not accept the money but allowed it to remain in the city treasury. Messrs. Elliot & Shandley, acting for Mr. Humber, now claim that in addition to promising him compensation, the city also promised to take gravel from his land and pay him a royalty of ten cents per yard. The city engineer, the solicitors state, maintains that no such agreement has been made. The city solicitors advise that they have tendered the cash to Mr. Humber's solicitors and if proceedings are commenced the money will be paid into court.

Sanitary Inspector Thomas Lancaster reported on the complaint of Mrs. B. M. Booth owner of the old wash houses on Lot 649 Discovery street which have been pulled down by the city on the grounds that they were unsanitary. These buildings were condemned last August and no one then appeared to show cause why the buildings should not be destroyed. As a matter of fact the buildings were not pulled down until well into this summer when the work was done by tender, the lowest tender being $60 and the sanitary inspector sees no reason why Mrs. Booth should not be asked to pay that amount. The report was adopted.

May Use Old Plans.

Alderman Fullerton suggested that in view of the fact that the city engineer's department is so busy that it cannot prepare the plans for the two new fire halls soon to be erected that plans should be prepared by some outside architect. The two new chemical engines recently ordered will soon be here and there will be no place to put them if the two halls are not ready. It was decided to leave the matter in Alderman Cameron's hands to confer with the building inspector and if the old plans of the present halls will do they may be used.

Alderman Norman stated that the city engineer and the E. & N. engineer go into the question of the cost of making a grade for a level crossing on Old Esquimalt road where the railway track crosses that thoroughfare, and if an arrangement can be arrived at the matter can again be laid before the railway commission with the object of having the crossing re opened.

City Solicitor Mann stated that latterly the commission has shown a disposition to allow of such work the cost being appropriated between the municapility and the company. If it could be shown that there is a public demand for the opening up again of the crossing the railway commission would doubtless allow it.

Worst He Has Ever Seen.

Alderman Mable referred to the disgraceful state of Store street which he declared was about the worst street he had ever seen. It is almost impossible for one to go along the street on a bicycle.

Alderman Henderson stated that the council nearly two years ago, had asked the street railway company to remove the old ties but this had not been done with the result that the ties rotted and made the street almost impassible. The E. & N. company, too, had not lived up to its agreement with the city in the matter of grading the road and making it fit for use. It is the intention of the city to pave the street but this work will not be done until next spring and in the meantime the roadway is in very bad shape. The matter will be referred to the city engineer to report on to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

The city assessor wrote that the garbage furnace has been finished, but that a heavy platform for teams will have to be constructed at a cost of $55. This will be done.

Leonard Solly wrote protesting against the prevalence of wild barley and burrs, which cover many portions of the city. He urged that these two weeds be named on the list of noxious weeds and the city take steps to destroy them wherever possible. The matter was referred to the city solicitor for report.

But one tender, that of Joshia Bull, was received for the supply of 1,000 cubic yards of sand for the Beaver Lake filter beds. Mr. Bull's tender was at the rate of $1.25 per yard. Referred to the city purchasing agent and water commissioner for report.

Tender Accepted.

Tht tender of the Gamwell Company, of Seattle, for the fire alarm system to be installed was accepted. The amount of the tender was $2,547.50.

The finance committee, among other accounts, passed one for $600, the Mayor's expenses for the trip to Quebec, and $164, the amount due the Canadian Detective Bureau, of Vancouver, who supplied two men to secure evidence against the Carrol woman.

The contract for the supply of creosote was awarded to the E. G. Prior Company. The amount of creosote to be supplied the city is 750 drums at $17.50 per drum delivered here.

Alderman Henderson's motion that permanent sidewalks be constructed on on the south side of Pandora Street from Elford Street to Stanley Street, and on both sides of John Street between Government Street and Bridge Street, was held over on the suggestion of Alderman Norman, who asked that the sidewalks on John Street be continued through to Pleasant Street. The amended notice of the intention to ask that such work be done will be posted by Alderman Henderson for the next meeting.

Hon. William Templeman, in response to the request of the council that he would do all he could to oppose the granting of certain sweeping powers to the Dominion Power Company which was applying to the Federal house for a charter, replied that the bill had been killed in the private bills committee, which is what he supposes the council desired.

The report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee was adopted as follows:

1. Recommended that an amount, not exceeding $240 be appropriated for the purpose of completing the surface drainage on Pine street, Victoria West.

2. Recommended that a drain be constructed at the creosoting plant, Telegraph street, to carry off the exhaust from said plant.

3. Recommended that a sewer be constructed along Oak Bay avenue from McGregor avenue to Fort street as far as Belmont avenue, and from Fort street along Verrinder avenue southerly. Estimated cost $1560.

All expenditure contemplated in the foregoing to be subject to favorable report thereon by the finance committee and adoption of said report by the council.

Installs Officers.

Colfax Rebecca lodge will instal officers this evening at 8 o'clock.

In the Police Court.

For a Monday morning the docket in the police court yesterday was unusually light. There were only four inebriates awaiting punishment, who were fined the usual amount.

Canadian Club Luncheon.

Robert Mantell will be the guest of honor at the luncheon of the Canadian club today, which will be held at the Driard hotel. As Mr. Mantell is a speaker of unusual merit as well as being a great actor, the occasion is looked forward to with great interest by the members of the club. Tickets may be obtained up until 11 a.m. today.

HELPING SHAMROCKS

Holders of Minto Cup Profit by Taylor Episode in Getting Three New Players.

Montreal, July 13.—At a meeting of the Lacrosse Union tonight it was decided that Fred Taylor, of the Capitals, should not be expelled from the league for his assault on Referee Carlind. He will merely be censured by the president. The price of this whitewashing appeared to be that the Shamrocks were given leave to draft Muir and Nolan, of the Montreal team, and Secours, of the Nationals, these players to be eligible to play with the Shamrocks for the balance of the season. All the clubs in the league approved of this except Montreal and the Nationals, the support of the two Toronto clubs evidently being forthcoming because they have a good chance this year of winning the championship, and thereby coming into possession of the Minto cup. The three players named will materially strengthen the Shamrocks, and give them a good chance of beating the New Westminster team when it plays the Shamrocks for the trophy.

German Banker Located.

Berlin, July 13.—Siegmund Friedberg formerly a private banker and owner of a financial newspaper, who disappeared from Berlin early last February, leaving liabilities of $1,000,000 and assets of only $2,750, has been located in New York. It appears that Friedberg cannot be extradited for the offences of deception and fraud which are charged against him, but various journals here publish the report that the banker has agreed to return to Berlin and assist in the investigation of his tangled affairs, under guarantee that he will not be detained against his will.

To Be Scattered on the Sea

Astoria, July 13.—According to a strange wish expressed in the will of British Vice-Consul P. L. Cherry, his ashes will be taken out on the Pacific ocean and cast on the waters. His request was that his body be burned at sea, but no boat was available to take it out. Consequently it will be taken to Portland for cremation first.

Spokane Divorce Sensation

Spokane, July 13.—Spokane society has been given a thrill by the divorce suit instituted and won on Friday by Thomas Francis Wren, from Sophia Margaret Wren. Wren is a millionaire railroad contractor of the firm of Wren & Greenough, and both he and Mrs. Wren are well known in Spokane's best circles. As grounds for his complaint it was alleged by Wren that his wife has treated him in a cruel and inhuman manner to such an extent as to render life burdensome to him, endangering his health, and subjecting him to ridicule and talk in the community. The fact that the suit was to be tried was concealed with the utmost secrecy, and the public was not allowed to attend the hearing.

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VANCOUVER PITCHER TAKES HIS REVENGE

Turned Down by Seattle, Ergle Accepts Opportunity to Prove Worth.

Vancouver, July 11.—Just before the Northwestern Baseball league season opened, Daniel Dugdale, owner and manager of the Seattle Baseball Club was earnestly beseeched by a frail young man for a job as pitcher. The ball player presented his record for inspection but it did not look good to the portly leader and Mr. Dugdale kindly but firmly insisted that the twirler hunt elsewhere for a situation. The slab artist did. He hied him to Vancouver and introduced himself to A. R. Dickson, who a month previously had purchased the Vancouver franchise. Mr. Dickson was willing to give anybody a chance just then who claimed to be a ball player and the man who had been turned down by Seattle came to Vancouver. That player was George Engle. He reported in condition and speedily showed that he was a real pitcher. Since then he has been the main stay of the Vancouver team in the box and has won many games for the Beavers. But never was victory probably more sweet than yesterday when for the second time in five days he snatched it away from the magnate who had spurned him when he was seemingly down and out. Last Monday Engle beat Seattle without turning a hair and yesterday he repeated, not only pulling out a comfortable win but actually blanking the Dugdale clan by a score of 4 to 0.

Dugdale may blame it on the jinks or any other mythical hoodoo he feels inclined but when it comes down to the real reason for his seventh consecutive trouncing, George Engle is responsible. Engle was there with bells yesterday. He held Seattle to four measly hits and only in one inning were Dugdale's men at all dangerous. That was in the eighth, when three batsmen got on bases by reason of an error by Mundorff and two singles. With two gone, however, Engle rose nobly to the surface and showed his class by making Mike Fortier hit a grounder to Nordyke, that put the kibosh on Dugdale's only chance to break into the run column. For five innings not a Seattle batter got a hit though one did reach Nordyke's station on a charity. Then Carney hit safely to centre but Fortier forced him at second and a minute later was caught trying to partake an extra base so that three hitters only got a crack at the ball in this round. In the eighth Graham got a life on Mundorff's miscut. Orlet popped out and Frisk forced Graham at second. Allen and Carney both hit safely but that was all there was to it. In the ninth Gordon led off with a single. Lussi went out to Hyatt and Bennett forced Gordon at second. With two gone Graham was an easy vistim and the game was over. Mr. Dugdale trusted his batting order completely armed in order to lose the jinks but it was Engle he should have enticed out in the woods and lost first. He sent his battery in first to bat, then the infielders and the outfielder last of all.

SHOOT AT LANGFORD

Weiler Won Dupont Trophy—Some Excellent Scores.

There were about ten men in attendance at a shoot held yesterday at the Langford plains traps under the auspices of the Victoria club. Two competitions took place, the one being for the Dupont picture, and the other for the shield presented by the same company. The latter was captured by Weiler. His score was 43 out of 50, McGarry making 42, Leavell 41, and Lenfesty 39. The picture is to be won by the highest three shot average of five shots. In that event Leavell was best man with 23 out of 25, and Weiler next with 22. All things taken into consideration the shooting was good, a decided improvement on the records made heretofore

SHAWNIGAN REGATTA

James Bay Oarsmen Invited to Compete in Races on Lake.

An invitation has been extended the J. B. A. A. oarsmen to participate in the regatta to be held at Shawnigan lake on the 8th of August. The matter will be considered at a meeting of the management committee to be held this evening. In all probability several crews will be permitted to compete, although that, of course, depends on whether it is found possible to arrange for the satisfactory transportation of the shells.

SHUT OUT YAKIMA NINE

Baseball Team Billed to Play Here in Splendid Form.

The Seattle P.I. has the following to say about the game between the Websters, who play here on the 25th, and the Yakima Tigers:—

Joe Schlumpf's Websters shut out the crack baseball team from North Yakima at Dugdale's park yesterday afternoon by a score of 2 to 0. It was one of the best games played on the grounds this year, and had not Pitcher Nelson made a high throw to first, and also a fumble in the eighth inning, there is no telling how many innings the battle might have gone.

President of Belgian Senate Dead.

Brussels, July 13.—Count De Marod, president of the Belgian Senate, died in this city today.

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March Through Fire

Six thousand Hindus and a select few English officials have recently witnessed in the neighborhood of Madras a remarkable religious ceremony, the principal actors being Soivrastas, a sect of Brahmins. The festival was called "the march through fire," and it is appropriately enough named. The proceedings were in honor of Brahma and Vishnu, the gods of water and fire. Preparations for the ceremony had been going on for a month. A trench twenty-three feet long and nineteen feet deep was dug, and in it a fire was kindled. At sunrise forty fanatics, who were to demonstrate their asbestos nature, slowly marched around the furnace bearing the curious idols. The Soivrasters were clothed in yellow tunics, and without hesitation entered the fire trench singing a hymn, the refrain of which was "Govinda! Govinda!" After walking around this artificial Gehenna three times, they emerged apparently none the worse for their experience, and have established an unassailable claim for sanctity among their people.—London Globe.

Since January 1,241 lives have been saved by the Royal National Lifeboat institution and during the same period the lifeboats have been launched to the aid of vessels in distress on 160 occasions.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

The Tree

Sir—After standing for fifty years, proving itself impervious to the elements, safe as a rock, much more careful than most trees, asking only a foot or two of the public thoroughfare, this grand old monarch has stood—the admiration of every traveler, of every tourist, Victorians themselves pointing to it with pride, the most beautiful specimen of its kind, I may say, anywhere, on the Island. If it were interfering in any material way with improvement in this locality, I should say cut it down, as it is far from our duty to impede the labor and efforts of a progressive council. (It cannot be denied, for years Victoria has sadly needed one.)

Why quibble with matters trivial? Besides you have a board which you appoint who certainly should be consulted in affairs of this kind. There is business more important than the wilful destruction of what is really an asset, even in the congested thoroughfares of London and Paris. Attention and care are there paid to scrubby little shrubby trees which, without exaggeration, this one would make a dozen, should be a fitting example to heed.

Here is an old desolute corner made beautiful by nature. Why destroy its beauty until it becomes imperative? When this magnificent tree becomes an obstacle, an obstruction of general advancement, then only should you consider its destruction. Instead of your present attitude, you should march solemnly and regretfully, axe in hand, tears in your eyes, apologizing to the world—to your Maker.

In time to come, no doubt as we grow, to make room for some modern block, this grand old giant will have to go, but for the present, tell us what will you replace it with?

The majority of citizens take this view, and certainly commend the action of Dr. Hart. We hope the council will reconsider their hasty decision.

J. SAVANNAH.

Reminiscence

Sir:—May I crave a small space in your valuable paper. There is in this city, who without doubt is the greatest living English speaking actor of the present day. I refer to Robert B. Mantell. The Canadian club have wisely thought fit to honor him, which is no more than right to one of such high ability and learning. This gentleman, who has spent his lifetime in the amusement and entertainment of his fellowmen, should receive as much honor as a victorious general, more especially as his career has been devoted to peaceable pursuits. How many of that throng who will sit at that festive board knew or thought of this same gentleman a quarter of a century ago? But few, I'll warrant. It is with pleasurable feelings I call to mind those days of this same gentleman's early career, for I took part (in a small way) in several of the plays under those stars with whom Mr. Mantell was associated. Therefore I am delighted that this eminent actor should be honored in this city of which I have been so long a resident. I may further add that I was a member of the same company fourteen years ago, as his estimable wife, Marie Booth Russell, whom I may say is as amiable and kind a lady as any I have been acquainted with professionally, and they are many. All honor to them both. JOHN HY. CRAGG.

BUSH ON FIRE

Flames Scorch Trees on Sides of Little Saanich Mountain.

A bush fire which started yesterday morning and continued all day and throughout last night on Little Saanich mountain in the Elk Lake district gave many residents of Victoria occasion to imagine that a serious conflagration was in progress in the east. Many inquiries were made of the Colonist last night by those who saw the bright reflection on the sky. How the fire started is a mystery but it is supposed that either a spark from a passing locomotive or a fire started by some camper occasioned the blaze. All day long residents of the district kept close watch on the fire which rapidly worked its way through the dry underbrush and trees.

A Memorial Service.

It is proposed to hold a service in memory of the late C. W. B. Danielt at St. James Church at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday next, the 16th inst.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Baxter, of Superior Street, will not be receiving till the third Friday in September.

Mrs. Barton, of Michigan Street, will not receive, on her days, till the beginning of October.

LOYAL ORANGE LODGES CELEBRATE TWELTH

Hear Sermon by Rev. A. E. Roberts in Metropolitan Church.

Some 300 Orangemen of this city and Saanich district and members of the Order of the Sons of England assembled at the A.O.U.W. hall on Sunday morning and headed by the Scotch Pipers Band marched to the Metropolitan church by way of Yates and Douglas streets and Pandora avenue.

The Rev. A. E. Roberts took as his text the 7th verse of the 7th chapter of Judges and as his subject, Gideon, who under the guidance of God rescued the children of Israel from the oppression of the Midianites and his example. He laid particular stress upon the following circumstances in connection with Gideon's work: 1) He was busy with thoughts concerning God, before God's imperative call came to him. He was a true patriot and was always ready to place himself at the service of his country; (3) Throughout this remarkable incident in his life and in the history of the Jewish nation he exhibited the clearest marks of profession of strong and sound common sense; looking through words and the descriptive glamor of fair speech to facts and being particularly careful of the dangers of mere momentary enthusiasm; 4) Although he was a man of valor he would not move a step unless he was assured of God's presence with him; (5) As Gideon first threw down the altar of Bail and then fought the Midianites, so should we first conquer self and then declare war upon Evil.

The teachings of the Orange Order which inspired its members to be Gideon's had a three-gold aspect, for it taught them, first to uphold the principles and practices of the Protestant religion; second, to maintain our laws and constitution, and third, to practice the precepts of brotherly love. Or in other words it inculcated in them the important principles of religion and patriotism and of philanthrophy and to take as their standard God, country and fellowman.

Founded in England.

While their name was derived from that great Prince William of Orange the first meeting in connection with the founding of the order was held not in Ireland, but in England in the Cathedral at Exeter and the first L. O. lodge was established in Ireland on the 21st of September in the year 1795.

In 1808 its membership was extended into England and in 1830 lodges were formed in British North America, which now claims the direct allegiance of some 300,000 men.

He appealed to the members of the order to adhere to high standards in all things: in thoughts, in words, in actions, in habits and in the control of self and of passions; success in which was difficult, but not at all impossible. Pleasures should not be allowed to become the chief business of life; they should drink deeply from the wells of salvation, cultivating high and noble aims, serving, at all costs, God and country,' and manfully crushing under desire, and all the lower appetites. And then, even as Gideon with his God-chosen little band of 300, who had lapped up the water with their hands, were rewarded, they would surely, through faith and obedience, win the great victory in this trying battle of life.

The apostle of the Gentiles, the indomitable Paul, used this story of Gideon, a thousand years later, when he wrote these words: "For if the trumpet give an uncertain sound, who shall prepare himself for battle?" And by giving faithful testimony by living the life of self-sacrifice, following throughout as far as they were able, the example of Christ, their lord and master, they would hereafter hear the sweet commendation—"well done, thou good and faithful servants! Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord!"

The church was handsomely decorated with nasturtiums and other orange-colored flowers by the lady members of the Loyal True Blues and of the Daughters of England, who were present at the celebration. At the close of the service the procession was reformed and returned to the hall by the route mentioned; and the proceedings closed with the passage of cordial votes of thanks to the Sons and Daughters of England for their presence and assistance; to the trustees for the use of the Metropolitan church; to Rev. Mr. Roberts, for his excellent and appropriate sermon and to the Scotch pipers band for their patriotic and inspiring music.

The committee in charge of the arrangements consisted of Messrs G. W. Clements, W. C. Thomson, A. J. Brace and A. M. Gregg.

The position of Grand Marshal was acceptably filled by Mr. F. Allett and the city lodges, which took part in the procession were, No. 1426, Master G. W. Clements, and No. 1610, Master the Rev. A. J. Brace.

AMUSEMENTS

Mr. Mantell's Othello.

To say that Mr. Mantell gives the best presentation of a Shakespearian play seen in Victoria in many years is faint praise. He is by far the most capable interpreter of the great dramatist now before the public. Possessing an admirable stage presence and fine resonant voice, he impresses his audience as soon as he appears and speaks. His work is never exaggerated, but always intense, for he depends more upon intensity than force. His elocution is excellent and his appreciation of the character of Othello one that commends itself to students of the author's works. It is not necessary in this place to give any elaborate criticism of his playing. This may be attempted in the Sunday Colonist. It is sufficient to say here that he is a magnetic player and to recommend all who love the drama in its best form to witness his presentation of Hamlet tonight. It may be added that his rendition of The Master's plays is such as to establish why it is that the fame of that wonderful genius outlasts the years. Mr. Mantell's conception of Shakesperian roles as rendered not only by himself but by his support is as different from the ranting so frequently associated with them as night is from day. Mr. Francis McGinn was an excellent Iago, and Miss Lilian Kingsbury a delightful Desdemona. Tonight Hamlet will be given, and the Victoria theatre ought to be filled to its utmost capacity.

At Pantages.

The manager of the Pantages theatre promised in Sunday's issue a good show and such is the case. The headline act, The Four Comrades are clever comedy acrobats and their work is done in a very finished manner. Sommersaults, single and double twisters, are numerous. The smaller of the quartette makes every move a laugh. The Bell Boy Trio are most amusing. Their singing is good and the harmony excellent. They dance some, sing a little and talk quite a bit. The Yiddish gags are all new and good. Wells DeVeaux certainly made a killing when he introduced his exceptionally clever musical comedian stunt. De Veaux is a finished musician and a natural comedian. He makes up as a German music professor and opens his act with a saxophone solo. He then astonishes his hearers with a rendition of Cheyenne played on a couple of rows of tin cans. The Hazlett sisters open their turn costumed as squaws, make a change sing a song, and then to the wooden shoes. They do not work well together and one would think they were a little on the amateur style. Harry De Verra does himself proud with the illustrated song this week. The motion pictures are the best seen here for sometime. The show is up to expectations. The management announces the regular prices are prevailing. Matinees 10 cents. Evenings, 10 and 25 cents.

BEGIN CONSTRUCTION OF HUDSON BAY ROAD

Contract for First Section Let to Firm of Haggerty and Company.

The officers of the Hudson Bay Pacific Railway Co., who are at present holding daily sessions at the Empress hotel, yesterday awarded the contract for the grading of the first ten miles of this new transcontinental line to Fort Churchill, on the Hudson Bay, to the well known city firm, Messrs. John Haggarty & Co. The officers of the H.B. & P. Ry Co. are: President, Col. D. B. May, of Seattle; vice-president, W. John Braden, of this city; treasurer, Dr. L. E. Benson, of San Francisco; and secretary, Percy Walls, of this city; while the engineer-in-chief is Mr. Robert Bell, who is not only very widely as well as most favorably known in his profession, but who is also the author of that standard work: "Report on the Hudson Bay and Some of the Lakes and Rivers Lying to the West of It."

The route of this new road is considered as far as the gradients and the general character of the country through which it passes are concerned, to be most favorable. It will pass via Hazleton, crossing the Rockies by Pine River Pass, at an altitude slightly under 2,000 feet, and thence through the beautiful and extensive prairies and great wheat growing areas of the Peace River and Great Slave lake districts, where No. 1 hard wheat of unrivalled quality, can and will soon be grown in practically unlimited quantities. At Fort Vermillion only this last year were harvested 20,000 bushels of No. 1 hard, weighing from 62 to 65 pounds to the bushel, and averaging fully 40 bushels to the acre; and the only thing that prevents the growth of this grade upon a large scale is the lack of transportation facilities; which will be supplied by the construction of the Hudson Bay and Pacific. The soil in these regions also yields oats of the most splendid quality, at the rate of from 75 to 100 bushels to the acre; for Prof. Macoun appears to be absolutely correct in the rule which he has declared to be universally true, that fruits and grains are always raised in their very finest grades at the very northernmost limits, where their successful growth is possible.

Length of Road.

The entire length of the projected road will be 1,450 miles; and its construction will afford a line from Yokohama to Liverpool, 2,768 miles shorter than any other feasible route.

GIFTS FORM KNIGHTS

Duncans Lodge Expresses Appreciation of Newspaper Man's Work in Its Behalf.

At the conclusion of the ceremony of the installation of officers of Maple Lodge, K. of P., at Duncans on Saturday night at which several Victoria Knights were in attendance, a pleasing incident occurred when Deputy Grand Chancellor J. Hughes, on behalf of the Knights of Duncans, presented H. Smith, proprietor of the Cowichan Leader, with a handsome gold nugget chain in recognition of the many services through his paper to the Duncans lodge. Mr. Smith, while not a Knight, has never allowed an opportunity pass when he could aid the local lodge in any of its entertainments or meetings and this work on his part is greatly appreciated by the members of the Duncans lodge. Mr. Hughes eulogized Mr. Smith's kindness and on behalf of the Knights of Pythias heartily thanked him. Mr. Smith made a suitable reply. The visiting Knights were treated in right royal fashion by the Duncan Lodge and thoroughly enjoyed their visit.

Poultry and Pet Stock.

The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association will be held in the Queen's Hotel tonight.

YORKSHIRE PICNIC

Local Society Spend Pleasant Afternoon at Holland Point, Off Beacon Hill.

The Yorkshire Society of British Columbia held its annual picnic at Holland point on Saturday afternoon last when an unusually large number of Yorkshire folk and their friends assembled. The day was remarkably fine and the ground, though a new place, was much appreciated. Amongst those contributing to the success of the occasion, by way of prizes, edibles, etc., may be mentioned Hon. E. G. Prior, Rev. Canon Beanlands, H. S. Henderson, Joseph Peirson, H. Hodgson, Ald. Fullerton, T. Farrand, T. Whitwell, J. Longfield, W. P. Winsby, W. J. Wriglesworth, A. S. Margison, T. E. Willey, Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hawkesby, J. Mallet, R. Dinsdale, F. Stubbs, R. Merritt, E. & T. Raper, W. H. Price, F. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Clegg, Percy Richardson, W. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton, W. T. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. P. Fowler, C. H. Bowes, B. C. Hardware Co., Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey, Miss Laycock, Mr. and Mrs. Crowther, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Brown, R. B. Robinson and others.

Many useful and fancy articles were given as prizes and the sports and tombola proved a great success.

Sports and games being brought to a close the company was rallied, when Mr. Peirson in a short address alluded to the great event which is being commemorated in Quebec this month, and whilst they celebrated their own annual gathering they would especially call to mind the great national event of this year, being the 300th birthday of Canada, of which British Columbia forms a part, and it was peculiarly fitting that all Yorkshire people should jubilate and honor the memory of the world's greatest circumnavigator, Captain Cook, a Yorkshireman, whose charts of the Pacific rendered most signal service on this coast. Three most lusty cheers were given to the memory of Capt. Cook. Secretary Peirson was also honored by a similar hurrah, and the singing of the National anthem closed a day long to be remembered by both young and old.

W. G. Winterburn, C.E., added greatly to the afternoon's enjoyment by giving most of the youngsters a run round Beacon Hill park in his automobile.

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STUDENTS WHO PASS MCGILL EXAMINATION

Candidates From Western Canada in Arts and Applied Science.

Montreal, July 13.—The following candidates for western Canada have succeeded in completing all requirements for entrance to McGill University in order of merit as under-graduates in Arts:

William G. Murray, (Vancouver High School), 635; Jean Robinson, (Victoria College), 620; Mary Wallace, Hamilton, (Victoria College) 606; Jean Irene Hyatt, (Revelstoke High School), 608; Spencer Bishop Montgomery, (Alberta College, Edmonton), 598; Daniel Marshall Gordon, (Victoria College), 581; Beulah Martin Cowan, (Vancouver High School), 562; Irene Sutcliffe Adams (Victoria College), 546; Louis Manny, (Halifax Ladies' College), 527; Barbara C. Mowatt, (Victoria College), 522; Christina Buchanan, (Rossland High School), 515; Margaret Prentice Hamilton, (Victoria College), and Donald Manson McGregor, (Victoria College), 507; Florence Olivia Homilton, (Vancouver High School), 499; George Gordon Evans, (Kamloops High School), 494; Wilson Dougan, (Vansouver High School), 493; Mary Edna Lehman, (Victoria College), and Anne Violet Mills, (Nanaimo High School), 492; Margaret Isabel Calbick, (Chilliwack High School), 490; Winnifred Virginia Bowen, (Vancouver High School), and Mildred Lillian Ross, (Victoria College), 486; Frances Margaret Whiting, (Crofton House School, Vancouver), 482; Basil Elmo Atkins, (Vancouver High School), and Mary Aileen Garland, (Kaslo High School), 481; Amie Helen Logan, (Victoria College), 479;; Clarice May Gray, (Victoria College), 478; Alice Clarissa Corry, (Victoria College), 473; Jessie Alexandra Davidson, (Vancouver High School), 471; Alice Morgan Keenleyside, (Vancouver High School), 469; Hazel Marjorie Ashwood, (Vancouver High School), and Winnifred Maude Fox, (Victoria College), 464; Eileen M. Mulcahy, (St. Ann's Academy, Victoria), 463; Marion Erskine, (Victoria College), Edward Charles Muddell, (Vancouver High School), 460; Myrtle Elizabeth Newby, (Chilliwack High School), 459; Edward Percy H. Bales, (Vancouver High School), 453; Ella Maude Beckman, (Vancouver High School), and Kenneth Charles Drury, (Victoria College), 452; Violet England (Vancouver High School), 449; Susan Mabel Dunsmuir (Vancouver High School) and Norman C. Wood (Kamloops High School), 448; Lorne Douglas Fulton (Victoria college) and Emily Jean Gaunt (Rossland High School), 447; Max. Malit Grossman (Vancouver High School) and Donald Alexander MacLeod (private tuition), 446; Mabel Isabel Allan (Vancouver High School), 445; Edna Irene Dumaresq (Miss Simmers' and Miss Mitchell's school) and Frances B. Parks (Vancouver High School), 442; Jessie McQueen Gordon (Victoria college), 441; Bennie Edward Erb (Victoria college) and Basil Lindsay Sawyers (Vancouver High School), 431; Bessie Preston (Vancouver High School) and Evelyn Leyns VanLeight (Victoria college), 427; Florence Georgiana Spencer (Victoria college), 420; Lillian Annie Ross (Vancouver High School), 418; Edward Maurice Busby (Vancouver High School), 417; Harry Howes Boyle (Vancouver High School) and Katie Mackie Coutts (Victoria college), 416; Gladys Evelyn Greggs (Vancouver High School), 414; Laurel Cairns (Alberta college, Edmonton), 409; Margaret Cattell (Vancouver High School), 407; Constance Hall (All Hallows' school, Yale), 406; Leonard Stanley Pusey (Victoria college), 403; Bolton (Vancouver High School) and Edith Helen Ryder (Chilliwack High School), 397; Edna Mabel Cowan (Vancouver High School), 386; Clyde Horace Rogers (Vancouver High School), 360; Clara R. Harmon (Kamloops High School), 355.

Having qualified in part on certificates or by previous examination: Culver Barker (Vancouver High School); William Davidson Busk, Lewis Clarke (Vancouver Higs School); Mildred Richards Rowe Holland (Vancouver High School) and John Morris Thomas (Victoria college), equal, 498; Mary Mabel Clarke (Normal School, B.C.,); John H. Duff (Vancouver High School); Inez Duncan (Victoria college); Letitia Jackson (Chilliwack High School), Marguerite Emily MacFarlane (Vancouver High School), Angus McInnis (Victoria college), John Harvey Moore (Victoria college), Wadham Locke Paddon (Victoria college), William Allan Riddell (Vancouver High School); Moise Jacques Cohen (Vancouver High School) 541; Robert Purves McLennon (Vancouver High School) 461.

Unranked, having qualified in part on certificates or by private examination: Alfred Loveridge (Vancouver High School); Kenneth Abraham Reeder (Saskatoon); Edith Helen Luscombe (Victoria College); Flossie Muller, (Vancouver High School) Algebra; John George F. Nidder (Alberta College) Greek; Albert Edward Ottewell (Alberta College) Greek; Walter Joseph Pearson (University School) Chemistry; Gordon StClaire Planta (Nanaimo High School) Greek; Hazel Reverley (Vancouver High School) Latin; Harry Alexander Simmonds (Western Canada College) French; Mary Stewart (Nanaimo High School) Greek; Douglas Hastings Telfer Alberta College) Greek; Ethel Trapp (All Hallows School, Yale); Isabella Marion Wilson (Crofton House School, Vancouver) Geometry.

For entrance, Arts: Eva Anderson (Vancouver High School) French; Helen Marguerite Armour (Nanaimo) Algebra; George Norris Bertram (Nanaimo) French or Greek; Dorothy Broad (All Hallows School, Yale) Algebra; James McRae Brough (Vancouver High School) Chemistry; Great Robson Brown (Nanaimo High School) French or Greek; Jane Dalyrymple Brydon (Victoria College) Algebra; Adair Carss (Victoria College) Latin; Goldwin Earl Charters (Vancouver High School) Latin; Maude Clapp (Vancouver High School) Latin; Donald H. Cleveland (Victoria College) Algebra; Robert Copely (Western Canada College) French; Jean M. Duncan (Victoria College) Geometry; Lilla Mary Meddis (Vancouver High School) Algebra; Elizabeth Cleghorn Giegerich (Kaslo High School) German; Elsie Agnes Honeyman (All Hallows School, Yale) Algebra; Laura Frances Jewell (Rossland High School) French; Daisy Edna K. Jones (Victoria College) Algebra; Euphemia Catharine Jones (Vancouver High School) Latin; John Arnold Jones (Nanaimo High School) Greek.

For entrance to Applied Sciences: Richard Draper, Vancouver, Algebra; Frank Mewburn Dunn, James Fullerton, Albert Hartman, all of Victoria, Trigonometry; James Underhill, Vancouver, French; Douglas W. L. Pettit (Vancouver High School).

Briton Mocks Japanese.

E. T. Bethell, the lone Englishman who has been causing a peck of trouble for the Japanese administrators of Korea by his little four-page daily paper published in Seoul, has been at last suppressed, temporarily at least, by a prison sentence imposed by a British court. Whether he will consent to remain suppressed is still to be seen.

About a month ago the resident-general of Korea suppressed Bethell's Daily News, and also the daily Korean edition of the paper, on the ground that the tone of their editorials was exciting to rebellion on the part of the disaffected Koreans. Bethell has appealed to the British resident-general, declaring that his rights as a British citizen had been infringed, and the resdent-general is reported by Japanese papers to have laid the case before Sir Claude MacDonald, British ambassador to Japan. All the white residents of Korea and of the treaty ports on the China coast who have followed the stormy career of Bethell in Seoul are said to be in sympathy with him.

About six months ago the British foreign office, acting presumably at the instance of Japan, promulgated a rule to the effect that the resident-general of Great Britain in any country where extra territoriality did not obtain—such as Korea—could exercise punitive powers over any British citizen resident there whose actions seemed to threaten the peace of the country. Immediately following this Bethell was tried before the British resident-general in Seoul on the charge of disturbing the quiet of Korea by his repeated iteration of anti-Japanese sentiments in the Daily News. He was fined, and warned not to offend in like manner again.

Bethell is not of the bulldog type of Englishman. He toned down the vigor of his editorials for about two months and then went after the Japanese again.

He walloped everything he could find oppressive and unfair in the Japanese administration of Korea, and when the Japanese established an inspired newspaper in English in Seoul purely to offset the influence of the Englishman's sheet, Bethell turned the guns of his vitriolic rhetoric on the broken English columns of the government paper and made the China coast ring with laughter at the expense of the Japanese organ. The result has been the prison sentence which the cable reported last week had been imposed on him.

Since this Englishman's paper was the only mouthpiece of the white foreigners in Korea, and because of strict Japanese censorship of all outgoing news, the whites in Korea with hardly an exception are backing Bethell. This has exasperated the Japanese to the limit any Japanese will allow himself to be exasperated.

As an index of Japanese feeling in regard to the noxious Brittisher an article recently appearing in one of the more moderate of the radical Tokio papers is illuminating. This editorial strongly urged upon the government the necessity of taking measures to deport all foreign journalists and editors in Korea whose writings are inimical to the spread of the Japanese propaganda or calculated to prolong the present rebellion. Since there is only one such journalist, this means that the Japanese would have Bethell thrown out of Seoul by the scruff of his unbowed neck.—New York Sun.

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THE WATER QUESTION.

It was not our intention to make any reference to the water question until there had been some new development, but there is so much discussion of the subject and the legal aspect of it seems to be so imperfectly understood that we venture to offer some observations as to the right of the city to acquire such properties as may be necessary for the proper supply of the needs of the city people. We direct the attention of the Mayor and Aldermen especially to what is hereinafter said. We shall endeavor to strip it of all technicalities so that any layman can determine for himself whether what we say is reasonable. Whenever any one discusses the acquisition of the property of the Esquimalt Water Works company, the objection is raised that the company will not sell its property for what it is worth, and there is a general impression that the legislature has given the company some exceptional advantages as to the matter of price at the expense of the city. We shall not say anything about the powers granted to the company to acquire property or express any opinion as to whether or not the rights of the city were properly safe-guarded. These matters are wholly beside the question now to be considered, which is: Can the city acquire the property of the Esquimalt Water Works company, and, if so, how?

The Corporation of the City of Victoria in regard to all matters relating to the water supply of the city acts "by and through the agency of a Commissioner." This Commissioner (see section 3 of the Victoria Water Works Amendment Act, chapter 64 of the Acts of 1892) is authorized to enter into and upon the land of any persons, bodies politic or corporate in the city or within twenty miles thereof and survey, set out and appropriate, with or without the consent of the owner or owners, such part as he may require for the purposes of the city water works, and to divert such water as he may judge proper, and to contract with the owners of land or persons having an interest or right in any water within such limits for the purchase thereof. This section applies to the property of the Esquimalt Water Works company. In the appeal of the City of Victoria from the decision of Mr. Justice Duff in the action of the Esquimalt Water Works company against the City of Victoria, Chief Justice Hunter, in delivering judgment said: "The counter-claim asked, among other things, for a declaration as to the right of the city to divert and appropriate under the above mentioned acts. It is to be observed that there are no facts left in dispute to enable the court to give such a declaration, and that the question is wholly one of statutory construction, and there can be no object after the facts have been ascertained by a long and expensive litigation, in leaving the City to commence another one for the purpose of ascertaining rights which could have been declared in the former suit. As far as concerns those rights, I think it clear, and in fact it was not disputed by Mr. Peters, that notwithstanding the rights granted to the plaintiff company, the city's franchise under the Act of 1873 and amending act remains in force; but it is equally clear that such franchise can now be lawfully exercised only by resorting to the powers of expropriation conferred by those acts."

The right of the city to acquire the Esquimalt property therefore coming within the provisions of the section of the Act of 1892 above referred to, we will examine the section further to see how this right is to be exercised. The section goes on to say that in case of any disagreement between the Commissioner and the owner of any land or any person having any interest in water, which he, the Commissioner, may wish to acquire for the city, "respecting the amount of the purchase money or value thereof, or as to the damages such appropriation shall cause to them," the Commissioner shall appoint one arbitrator, the owner shall appoint another and these two shall appoint a third. In case of a failure to appoint by either party or by the two arbitrators, a judge of the Supreme Court shall make the appointment after a lapse of ten days after notice to appoint being given. When the arbitrators have been appointed, the Commissioner shall fix a time and place in the city to hold the arbitration and give the opposite party eight days' notice. The arbitrators shall render their decision within thirty days or within such extended time as they may by writing appoint. The award of the arbitrators is binding upon all parties, and within six months after it has been made the city must pay the money, unless proceedings shall have been taken to annul the award, and in that case in six months after the determination of such proceedings.

It is therefore apparent that the acquisition of the Esquimalt property is one that is wholly within the power of the Commissioner, acting we assume under the direction of the City Council. The ratepayers have nothing whatever to say on the subject. They do not have to authorize the transaction. The award for price or damages becomes a debt payable in six months, and like any other debt may be sued for. But if it is not paid, the owners of the property may retake possession of it "and all his rights shall thereupon revive."

But it may be objected by some that if the Commissioner should attempt to exercise these powers, the company would restrain him by injunction. There is little danger of this under the decision of the Court from which an extract has been printed above. In that case the Court decided that the provisions above referred to apply to the Esquimalt Water Works company, and this decision has not been reversed. No judge would go contrary to the opinion expressed in that case by the Chief Justice. Therefore the way is clear for immediate action. It is true that the company could apply for an injunction, and, on being refused, could take such appeal as it might be advised was expedient; but in the meanwhile the arbitration proceedings would go on, and the city would at a very moderate expense ascertain what price it would have to pay for the property long before the appeal could be heard. If the amount named by the arbitrators should prove excessive, the matter could be dropped; if it was reasonable the city could either pay the money or take such other step as might be deemed necessary pending the determination of any legal question arising out of the construction of the statute.

In view of the aforegoing considerations, we submit that the City Council ought to authorize the Water Commissioner to act immediately upon the provisions of the section above in part quoted. The legal right exists; all the machinery to enforce that right is provided; delay will only add to the value of the company's property; the cost of an arbitration would be very small. We invite consideration to the matters mentioned above, and ask that they may be considered without incorporating into the discussion of them any elements of the case that do not bear upon the single question, which as we wish to present it is: Has the City of Victoria at present the power to acquire the property of the Esquimalt Water Works company at a reasonable price? We think the right exists, as far as the legislature can give it.

WHAT TIME IS IT?

There are many funny things said in connection with public questions. Perhaps the funniest are those that are now being said in connection with the proposal to put the clocks ahead, so as to give the people of the United Kingdom a little more daylight. One of the most strenuous objections is that people who dine at eight will thereafter be compelled to dine at nine. This would be a terrible thing, if it were true; the only saving feature about the matter being that it is not true. Of course there are a great many people who think that this or some other equally absurd thing would happen. But nothing of the kind would take place. When standard time was introduced on the American Continent, it was made, say for example, one o'clock everywhere between two certain arbitrary lines. As a matter of fact it could not have been actually one o'clock on more than one meridian line between those points; but nobody was at all inconvenienced by the fact that instead of the time being 1 at one point within the prescribed area and 1:15, 12:45 or some other time, as it formerly was, at all points the hour was uniform. And yet some of the clocks were set ahead and some of them were set back. We say that such and such a thing will take place at noon, and when the hands of the clock point to 12 the thing is done; but in the very great majority of places it is not in point of fact noon when the hands of the clock point to twelve. We have only agreed to call it noon. So we can call any time of the day 8 p. m. and have our dinner at that ultra fashionable hour and be still able to hold up our faces unashamed, even when Mrs. Grundy in all her majesty passes by.

Now there may be some people who do not know, or have forgotten how, we decide what o'clock it is by standard time. By common consent the Observatory at Greenwich is taken as the point from which time is measured. When the sun is at the Meridian at Greenwich it is noon there; that is astronomical noon, and as Greenwich is the point from which longitude is measured, ships' chronometers carry Greenwich time, and if you look at one of them and see that its hands point to noon, you know that it is noon in Greenwich, although it may be after sundown where you happen to be. Now as there are 360 degrees in a circle; that is, as mathematicians have agreed for convenience to divide a circle into 360 degrees, it follows that the distance around the earth is divided into 360 parts, theoretically, and as the earth revolves once in every twenty-four hours, it also follows that it moves through fifteen degrees every hour, because 24 will go 15 times into 360. Therefore, in establishing standard time, the circumference of the earth was divided into 24 sections of 15 degrees each, and it was determined that the time should be the same in every part of each section. For practical purposes the exact divisions of fifteen degrees each were not adopted; but arbitrary divisions loosely corresponding to them were made in most civilized countries. As these divisions have been established, all of British Columbia is in the same division; wherefore it is noon all over the province at the same time by clocks, although it is noon by the sun an hour earlier at Golden than at Prince Rupert. The excellent people in England who object so seriously to a change in the clocks there, forget that they go now by Greenwich time in all parts of the United Kingdom, although on the coast of Norfolk noon is eight minutes late and on the west coast of Ireland forty minutes too early.

NOT IN POLITICS.

The St. John Telegraph, speaking of the proposed All-Red Line, says: "There is no reason why it should be featured in politics." This is sound sense. The establishment of the speediest and best connection between the various parts of the Empire is something quite apart from the success or failure of any particular set of politicians. There is no line of cleavage in it corresponding to any differences of political opinion. Differences may exist as to the best way of accomplishing what is needed, but there can be none as to the desirability of doing all that lies in our power to promote the object of the proposal. We observed that Mr. Borden moved an amendment to the resolution introduced by the Premier. In that amendment he advanced a proposition which is worthy of consideration, but although the House divided by a party vote upon it, and although all the Conservative members present, with one exception, voted against the Premier's resolution, it is not to be inferred that the Conservative party of Canada is going to place itself on record against the carrying out of a project, which is altogether in keeping with the policy of the party in times past. Mr. Borden will not ask his friends to oppose the proposition that the Empire shall be tied together as closely as possible by improved means of transportation. We take his attitude in Parliament as signifying nothing more than that he intends to retain an open mind on the subject and that he does not wish himself or his political associates to be committed in advance to whatever may be proposed by the government. This is a correct attitude for the Leader of the Opposition to assume on any question involving large prospective charges upon the public revenue and concerning the details of which very few particulars are available.

There is an additional reason why a political issue ought not to be made of this question. It is because, if the line is to be established, it can only be by the co-operation of the governments of the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand with that of Canada. It is a question involving negotiations, and, a majority of the House of Commons having pronounced in favor of the principle involved, the Dominion ministry must be left free to enter into the necessary correspondence unhampered by any political discussion of the question here. A matter of this kind is like the foreign relations of the United Kingdom. It cannot be made the sport of politics, but when once it has been endorsed by the representatives of the people, it must be considered as settled so far as the principle involved is concerned. There are details as to terms and so on that will have to be approved of by Parliament, but the main question is settled and out of politics.

THE NANAIMO NOMINATION.

While not criticizing in any way the action of the Ladysmith convention in selecting Mr. Shepherd as the Conservative candidate, and with the assurance that the Colonist will stand ready to give him its best support, in the belief that he can succeed whenever the election is brought on, we think it right to say a word in regard to Mr. Clive Phillipps-Wolley, who very generously withdrew his name from the convention in order that the Conservatives might be free to choose whomsoever they wished. Mr. Wolley has been the candidate of the party on two occasions, and might be supposed to have some claims for another nomination. He has always put up a clean and vigorous fight. We do not believe that he has in the least forfeited the esteem and confidence of those who so earnestly supported him on former occasions, many of whom would have gladly seen him in the field again when success seems certain. A very outspoken man, he sometimes gives offense, but no one denies his high political ideals or questions his loyalty to Canada. The Colonist has not always felt itself able to endorse his views on all subjects, but it has never questioned his sincerity, and it very frankly admits that it regards him as not only a valuable member of the Conservative party, but as a very useful citizen of the Dominion. He is not one of those whose services will be lost to the country because he has ceased to participate in active politics to as great a degree as formerly. We prefer to think that those services will be even greater than they have been. We think we can say for the Conservative party of British Columbia that in withdrawing from the active political arena, as far as he has withdrawn by his action at the convention, Mr. Wolley takes with him the esteem of all the members of the party as well as their gratitude for the part he has played in so many well-fought fights.

MR. McBRIDE'S TOUR.

Of course in the opinion of Mr. Templeman's organ, Mr. McBride can do no right; yet we venture to think that ninety-nine men out of a hundred in British Columbia are glad that he and some of his colleagues are able to find time to visit different parts of the province, and see for themselves what progress is being made and learn from personal intercourse with the inhabitants of all shades of politics what are the demands of the several districts. Our evening contemporary fears that Mr. McBride may score some political advantage from his tour. This is not improbable; but that is no reason why he should not make the tour. Every good thing a premier does ought to operate to his political advantage. Just fancy a premier declining to discharge a public duty because there was reason to think that it would strengthen his popularity. Concerning his present trip the Kamloops Standard says:

The non-political nature of the reception given to Premier McBride and his colleagues cannot result in anything but good for Kamloops and the district. The policy of the administration in making themselves personally acquainted with the needs of the outside districts is a commendable one and will do much towards making the electors feel that the McBride government is truly a government of the people, by the people, and for the people. That Mr. McBride and his cabinet were impressed with the claims advanced by the Board of Trade was very evident—as evident as the justice of the claims themselves. The Premier admitted the strength of the arguments advanced by those who voiced the requirements of this district, and in the same speech gave the business man of Kamloops a bit of good advice when he impressed upon them the necessity for publicity. This is a lesson that cannot be taught too often. The Okanagan has been pushed to the front, not by its natural advantages which are undoubted, but by the strenuous publicity campaign waged by the people of the district. Business men, farmers, land agents all combined to keep the name of Okanagan before the people of Canada, and the result has been a development which has more than repaid their efforts. Kamloops should take the advice of the premier and inaugurate a publicity campaign which would make the name of Kamloops as well known as the Okanagan is now. It costs money, but it is worth the price.

This is all very wicked on the part of Mr. McBride. Instead of going about the country endeavoring to do what he can to stimulate public efforts to promote the general welfare, and learning the necessities of the country, he ought to be sitting in his office at Victoria devising all manner of schemes to rob the people. This is what the Times professes to think is his normal occupation. Of course it knows better; but it tries to make people think it does not. In the meantime Mr. McBride is doing a lot of good, and if he is making friends, he is only doing what he has a right to do, and what no fair-minded person will begrudge him. Some men get office and become so puffed up with their own importance that they alienate every one. Others exhibit a little of the milk of human kindness and make friends. If Mr. McBride is in the latter class, he need not apologise.

Every one will regret to learn of the severe loss sustained by Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere by the destruction of his forest preserves.

In a few days His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales will land at Quebec. The occasion ought to be marked by every city in Canada displaying flags and bunting.

All the little republics in Central America are engaged in a war of some kind or another. They ought to form a pool and have a really good time while they are about it.

A party of government engineers has started out to survey the Hudson Bay railway. This is an event of supreme importance to the whole of Canada. We are witnessing the birth of another great national project.

The point has been well taken that the boundaries of Quebec should not be extended without consideration being given as to how it will affect the distribution of representation in the House of Commons.

The Conservatives have selected a very strong candidate to contest the federal constituency of Nanaimo at the approaching general elections. A man of Mr. Frank Shepherd's great personal popularity, fighting for such a worthy cause ought not to experience much difficulty in winning the seat for his party.

There were many visitors in town on Sunday from the Sound cities, and there was much complaint about their inability to get a drink of water, without invading private premises. This is a scandalous state of things, which ought to be remedied at the earliest possible date. We hope that this paragraph will meet the eye of some member of the aldermanic board.

It is certainly a monstrous state of things that it is necessary, as it is in Seattle, to mount policemen on rapid motor cycles and instruct them to shoot at the tires of motorists who drive too fast. The sight of a flying policeman shooting at a flying motor might be sufficiently exciting to suit the tastes of our energetic friends in the Sound City, but it seems to us to be just a little too risky for other people on the streets. Why not shoot the motorists? They would present a bigger mark and there would be less danger of killing other people.

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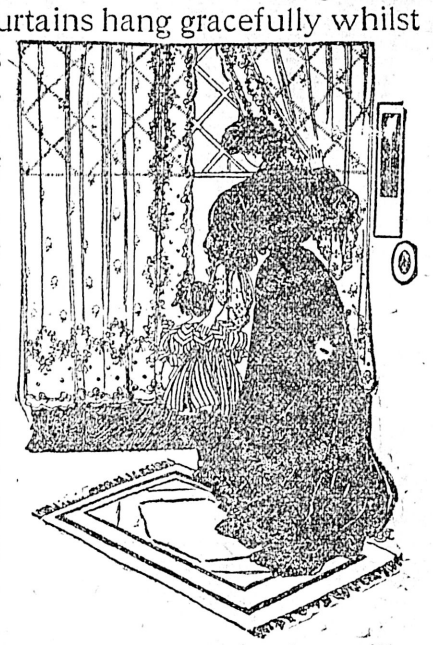

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NOTE AND COMMENT

The civil service bill is not to the liking of the good Liberal journal, the Montreal Witness, which makes this comment on the measure:

The quaint William Cobbert, among other popular services, printed a grammar, one rule of which he illustrated by two phrases whose casual juxaposition caught the public fancy—"House of Commons; den of thieves." That was in the old patronage days when legislators regarded a seat in parliament, itself generallly a matter of patronage, as a place for obtaining all sorts of benefits for self and friends. This usage survives in our own parliamentary system where the patronage has been till now a principal element in our party machinery. Some moderate efforts are being made during the present session to kill it. What they amount to remains to be seen. Whether they will be accounted genuine enough to keep the present party in the people's favor, in the presence of Mr. Borden's assurances of real reform, remains to be seen. Why the civil service bill confines its mandatory effect to the Ottawa departments and leaves the selection of officials throughout the constituencies still in the hands of the local members or defeated ministerial candidates is not obvious to those who are neither office givers nor office seekers.

Speaking of municipal improvements, the London County Council has a somewhat ambitious project:

London, July 5.—The London County Council have a project before them of constructing a new tree-lined boulevard from Paddington to Finsbury Circus, 100 feet wide and 4½ miles long, through one of the busiest parts of London. It will form a much needed extra line of communication between the east and west, but the $25,000,000 Kingsway connecting the Strand and Holborn, is still costing the ratepayers $12,500 weekly. The council will probably not face the expence for some time to come.

What may be interpreted as signifying the early entrance of Mr. Sifton into the Laurier Cabinet, is the incident of the Toronto Globe finding it necessary to come to the defence of the ex-Minister of the Interior. In a recent issue the leading Liberal organ had the following paragraph:

The Mail says:—"It will no doubt be argued that if Clifford Sifton enters the cabinet we shall have a guarantee that there will be no graft in future." In the works of Josh Billings, "This is wrote sarkastic." The readers of the Mail might well be asked if they ever remember anything in its columns showing that Mr. Sifton has ever done anything that would justify ironical paragraphs about his connection with graft. No, and they never will. The paper prefers to slander by insinuation. Mr. Sifton can defy it to set forth anything that would reflect on his character as an honest public man.

Ten words, twenty cents—for a cablegram to England. Sounds like a dream, doesn't it, but that it is not impossible of fulfilment will be seen from the following special cable dispatch from London, dated July 5:

John Henniker Heaton, who was the first to announce he conclusion of a penny postal arrangement between Great Britain and the United States, made a significant statement last evening at the dinner of the American Society with respect to a penny-a-word rate across the Atlantic. He said: "We will shortly have a penny-a-word cablegram. I am confident that with the assistance of great electricians whom we have interested in the matter, this will soon be successfully accomplished."

That the quarrel between Lord Charles Beresford and Sir Percy Scott is a very serious affair is the opinion held by all London correspondents. The representative of the Montreal Gazette, cabling under date of July 6, says:

It has become clear that the Government cannot much longer refrain from action to end the serious friction between the chiefs of the navy, of which the squabble between Admiral Lord Charles Beresford and Sir Percy Scott is merely an incident. The disagreement between Admiral of the Fleet Sir John Fisher, as first sea lord, and Admiral Beresford, as admiral of the Channel Fleet, and presumably admiralissimo in the event of war, has become so notorious as to excite general public concern. Hitherto the discussion in the press has been mainly confined to the party advocates and policies represented respectively by Admirals Fisher and Beresford, the former being championed by the Liberals and the latter by the Conservatives. Now, in consequence of an outspoken letter by Arthur Hamilton Lee, formerly Civil Lord of the Admiralty, the whole press has taken up the matter, and is demanding that the scandal be stopped, agreeing with Mr. Lee that it is not only sapping the foundations of discipline and good feeling in the navy, but is seriously menacing the national security. The fact that Admiral Beresford is not on speaking terms with Admiral Fisher, who is his official superior, and Sir Percy Scott, who is Admiral Beresford's cruiser squadron commander, is sufficient indication of the gravity of the position. Some of the papers, while cordially paying a tribute to Admiral Beresford's past services, urge that if a reconciliation is impossible Lord Beresford ought to resign. The Chronicle, a Ministerial organ, says that it learns that a startling development is impending, involving Government action, with the support of ex-Prime Minister Balfour and other Opposition leaders.

Since the world began the "sharper" has been engaged at the task of separating the unsophistigated man from his money, but it is only in recent years that it has developed into a fine art. The San Francisco Chronicle thus draws attention to some successes in this line of endeavor in the United States:

A government crusade against fraudulent mining, investment and financial companies in Chicago has resulted in twenty-eight indictments being returned by the Federal Grand Jury there. The concerns implicated are said to have made $50,000,000 out of their victims in the last five years. The weeding-out of fake investment companies will do good not only to the army of small investors, who easily become the dupes of alluring prospectuses, but to legitimate enterprises of all kinds as well.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Tuesday, July 14, 1868.

Concert—As far as ascertained, the net proceeds of the fund in favor of St. John's School Building Fund will fall very little short of $300.

Arrival From China—The British Bark Nazarene, Capt. Todd, forty-five days from Shanghai arrived last evening, and entered Esquimalt harbor without pilot or chart. She comes to Captain Stamp and will load with lumber at Burrard Inlet.

Mark Twain.—This celebrated wit and lecturer has left for New York to publish another work. Previous to leaving San Francisco he delivered a final lecture on Venice, and in reference to which an amusing correspondence took place. The leading mercantile firms, proprietors of hotels, the clergy, chief of police and every union and club and public body in the city requested him to "not to do so," that he "had better go," that he could "cut and come again," but in spite of all Mark said that he had a right to inflict the public and he did. The occasion was a great success. Twain is deservedly popular on this coast.

A drill of the fire company will take place tonight at half-past seven at the Tiger company's. By order of T. J. Burnes, foreman.

ABOUT PEOPLE

The coming of Lord Roberts, first to the Tercentenary celebration, and afterwords, as we all hope, to the western portions of Canada, is an event of unusual importance, says the Toronto Mail and Empire. That the great General will be made the guest of the City of Toronto is to be expected. That he will be received with enthusiasm by all the citizens, and especially by those who served under him in South Africa, goes without saying.

Lord Roberts is famous in military history as a man who won his greatest victories after he had retired into comparative seclusion. His career in India was the most brilliant since Clive. At the end of it he wrote "Forty-one Years in India," a book which he supposed to be the complete story of his life. Then, after the old soldier had accepted an appointment which seemed to place him on the shelf, the war in the Transvaal broke out. Strange as it may appear, the War Office did not think of despatching him at once to the scene of the trouble. The veteran was passed coolly by, and the qualifications of Kitchener and Buller considered. Finally, Sir Redvers was sent, and after his arrival things went well for a few weeks. Hitherto the British had suffered one reverse after another, and Kimberley, Ladysmith, and Mafeking were besieged. Everywhere the Boers were triumphant. "Wait till Buller comes," said the people. And they waited.

For a time, under Gen. Buller, matters looked favorable. But suddenly a long series of losses was reported. Magersfontein, Stromberg, Colenso, followed swiftly one upon another, and the British people became alarmed. Then came the call for Roberts At Colenso the only son of this renowned soldier had been killed in performing a deed which won for him the Victoria Cross; and at the name the people's thoughts turned to the little man in Ireland. They remembered suddenly his great work in India, a work which the brilliant achievements of Kitchener on the Nile had temporarily eclipsed. There was a demand that into Roberts' hands should be confided the destiny of South Africa, a demand which could not be resisted. So Roberts was asked to take hold, and putting away his private grief, the old soldier left for Cape Town, and with him General Kitchener and half a dozen other men who had apparently been overlooked by the War Office. The subsequent course of the war can be summed up in the statement that not after Lord Roberts' arrival did British arms sustain a single important defeat.

For some time after the arrival of Lord Roberts at the Cape the people of England heard little of his doings, and as they thought of beleaguered Ladysmith, Kimberley and Mafeking, they became impatient for action by him. Let him do something was the universal cry. When, however, everything was in readiness the order for a movement was given, and this telegram flashed north and east, and west, to put new life in despairing hearts. "Tell all ranks that I have this day invaded the Orange Free State with a large army, particularly strong in cavalry and guns." Three days later Kimberley was relieved. Two weeks more and Ladysmith was free. The march continued to Bloemfontein, the whole British army spreading out for miles on either side of the railway, sweeping the country of Boers. Breathlessly the world awaited the advance on Pretoria. It was known that this place might well be held for months, so strongly was it fortified. But Roberts' bluff was not called, as the head of his column appeared the last Boer train slid out, and, true to his promise, the Commander-in-Chief led the Guards into the capital. For hours he sat on his horse while the army marched past, saluting him.

"You must be a happy man today, sir," said a staff officer at his side.

"No," he answered, after a pause, "not happy—thankful."

Many people have blamed Gen. Buller for his failure to carry the war through. But those who know recognize the fact that he had an almost impossible task. He was up against a huge natural fortification in which defence was infinitely easier than attack. When Lord Roberts came Buller was holding the Boers at one point. At the same time a large portion of the Boer force was on the other side of the veldt besieging Kimberley and Mafeking. Lord Roberts collected his army quietly and framed his plans secretly. Before the Boers knew what was being done they found Lord Roberts' army between their two forces. They were thus divided, and they had British armies on each side of them. At once they pulled off and ran, with the united British after them Thus the war was brought to an end. Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener designed the movement which terminated the campaign, and Lord Roberts carried it out.

Lord Roberts is a tireless worker, with a marked capacity for details. He is simple, unaffected, and kindhearted to a degree. He has been a famous temperance man all his life, and if he is severe to one falling, it is that of drunkenness. Deeply religious by nature, he has that gracious gift of humor which is his birthright, and which, perhaps, has helped to make him at heart the plain, modest man he is amid the honors which a nation never tires of heaping upon him. Canada, we are sure, will give the greatest of living British soldiers the welcome of his life.

At the Grand Theatre of Calais a few days ago a performance was given of "Sigurd," the well-known opera by Beyer. The audience was quite enthusiastic until Sigurd, the Prince of the Rhineland, entered on horseback. Sigurd should have sung immediately on entering. The audience did not give him time. Everybody in the crowded house (writes "J. N. R." in the Express) had recognized the warrior's steed as the horse which from time immemorial had drawn the Calais omnibus from the pier to the station. "It is the omnibus horse!" shrieked the crowd. "Three cheers for the omnibus horse!" And the cheers almost drowned the orchestra. In the midst of them Sigurd slipped off his Rosinante and prepared to sing on foot, and Rosinante ambled off the stage and out into the

BRITISH OPINION

The Daily Chronicle says:—What Mr. Lloyd-George's scheme comes to in general terms is this. The poorest class of potential pensioners remains where it was; the next poorer will receive a little less in order that those who have saved more than 10s a week and not more than 12s may also receive some little pension. The new scheme thus penalises thrift far less than the old one. Of course it may still be said that thrift is "penalised" in the sense that a calculating individual might say "Why should I bother to save 3s a week rather than 12s since at the lesser figure I shall be as well off?" But such cases belong to the sphere of the conceivable rather than probable. How speculative the argument is appears from the replies from the friendly societies which are issued as a Parliamentary paper today. "What will be the effect on thrift? they were asked. The replies vary through every intermediate stage from "disastrous" to "beneficial." Our own conviction is expressed by the society which answers thus—"Might make some persons careless, but the effect on the majority would be to stimulate thrift."

British Trade (says the Morning Post) must do the best it can for itself in that part of Persia in which Russia has renounced all influence. In the area that includes Teheran Great Britain has renounced influence and recognised Russia's influence. Thus the disturbances at Teheran directly affect Great Britain only in so far as there may be truth in the report that the British Legation has been watched to prevent the escape of a political refugee. If that has happened the Persian Government will be told that a political refugee under British protection is sacred, that a British Legation is sacred, and that apology and reparation must be made. Apology and reparation will be made for in default some punitive measure will be applied. The truth is that the changes in the world in the last twenty-five years require a "re-estimation of all political assets," and that in the valuation of today the items that count most are a navy, an army, and a national policy proportionate to what the navy and the army between them can do. The trouble in England is that the politicians for the most part have not yet begun to think what a navy or an army can do, still less to think of how either to cut their policy according to their naval and military cloth, or their naval and military equipment according to their policy. The result is apt to be sometimes big notes followed by little action, and sometimes political retreats when the smallest action would ensure all the results desired.

The Standard says:—A country division with an unbroken Liberal record has at last been captured with a small but decisive margin by the Unionists. So far we have left out of account the fact on which apologists for the Government will probably lay special emphasis. This is the first occasion on which the Pudsey Liberals have been taken on the flank by a Labor candidate. Mr. Benson has been credited with 1,291 votes, and if only they had been cast for the Ministerialists, Mr. Oddy would have been defeated by more than 1,000. But this is not an excuse that will find much favor in the counsels of the Government, for ever since Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman took office the one persistent purpose of the Liberal party has been to conciliate the Socialists. When the guidance passed into Mr. Asquith's hands it was at first expected that he would initiate a sounder policy. This expectation he promptly belied, and his record, as contrasted with that of his predecessor, is one of exaggerated flabbiness. His pliability could only be vindicated by success. His obvious and ignominious failure is the sharpest possible castigation of a statesman who has spent the last two and a half years in keeping and seeking office by stifling his private convictions and eating his public utterances.

The Daily Express says:—The moral is this. No section of the community, no fragment of the electorate outside the ranks of avowed Radicals, trusts the Liberal Government one single inch. Where the Radicals are not strong enough to swamp a poll single-handed they cannot look for any outside support from any source. Mr. Oddy attributes his triumph to two chief causes—dissatisfaction with the measures introduced by the Government and the great interest displayed by the electorate in tariff reform. The country has lost confidence in the intentions of its present rulers, and it is determined to break down the economical and commercial fetish which has produced an increase in unemployment, ruined many a formerly thriving industry, and penalised British trade in all the markets of the world rather than vote for a continuance of a policy which is based on fallacy, and is consequently feeble and inoperative. We find a considerable number of voters prepared even to take that blind leap into outer darkness which thoughtless people dignify by the title of Socialism. To such a state has the Government already succeeded in reducing public feeling even in one of its own most carefully tended preserves.

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Sam Howard, New York.
S. Herbert, New York.
Julis Kilet, New York.
W. W. Hatchinson and wife, New York.
Chas. Sally, Edmonton.
R. A. Parker, Vancouver.
Gerald Harbett, Vancouver.
Otto Kittenback, wife and maid, Lewiston, Idaho.

At the Dominion—

G. E. Walkin and wife, Etnia, Wn.
J. T. Bebroe, Duncans.
Mrs. F. Courlight, Duncans.
P. D. Martin, Vancouver.
F. H. Basset and wife, Edmond, Wn.
Joseph W. Vipond, Duncans.
A. F. Yates, Nanaimo.
M. Creman, Nanaimo.
Jos. Graham, Minnett, B. C.
Thos. Tookey, Manitoba.
Chas. Grives, Tacoma.
Mrs. F. E. G. Smith, Portland.
Mrs. A. F. Bell and wife, Everett.
J. F. McLaughton, Seattle.
C. R. Dodds, Portland.
J. Kitran and wife, Portland.
John Kitran, Portland.
Mrs. R. F. Belden, Spokane.
Grace Farros, Seattle.
Myrta Farros, Seattle.
Mrs. M. E. Farrus, Seattle.
R. G. Eastman and wife, Portland.
Mrs. C. Kollstrom, Seattle.
Mrs. C. Edwards, Port Townsend.
B. G. Loppen, Quatsino, B. C.
J. F. Street, Union.
Mrs. J. F. Street, Union.
Fred Street, Union.
J. C. Monk, Chemainus.
S. J. Stewart, Brandon.
G. McKenzie, Brandon.
J. C. Donovan, St. Paul.
S. J. Mortimer, St. Paul.
Wm. Davidson, Hutchison, Minn.
John Bushell and wife, Seattle.
M. McNally, Everett.
Miss Larson, Everett.
A. B. Campbell, Everett.
A. E. Spencer, Everett.
Miss T. Grace, Little Ohama, Neb.
F. L. Babbett and wife, N. Yakima.
Miss J. Babbett, N. Yakima.
Harry Keefer, New York.
Guy Lindsley, New York.
Edith Campbell, New York.
R. E. S. Cason, New York.
W. E. Dudley, Dudley, Wis.
G. Birch, Edmonton.
Geo. Crowberd, Vancouver.
J. Allgood and wife, Tacoma.
J. McMillan, Alberta.
W. P. Argue, Winnipeg.
W. C. Edwards, Princess Victoria.
J. Cunningham, Winnipeg.
M. Dean, Saanich.
H. B. Purdy, Vancouver.
Jas. Gray, Nanaimo.
Jas. Nelson, Spring Valley.
Mrs. J. C. Sitterly, Spring Valley.
R. J. Huston, Seattle.
E. Weinstein, San Francisco.
T. C. Smalles and wife, Seattle.
T. F. Smalles, Seattle.
Miss S. Smalles, Seattle.
C. B. Christensen, Cape Scott.
E. B. Williams, Republican City.
R. W. Millison, Seattle.
Miss Thomas, Nelson.
Mary E. Moir, Winnipeg.
E. Maude Philip, Winnipeg.
J. Weis, Vancouver.
G. M. Sutherland, Vancouver.
W. J. Stirles and wife, Vancouver.
Miss L. Grace, St. Paul.
Miss H. Bassford, St. Paul.
Miss E. McArdle, Spokane.
Jack N. Leonard, New York.
Robt. Young, New Westminster.
H. A. Oliver, Vancouver.

At the King Edward—

Mrs. Geo. W. Bruss, Seattle.
L. S. Doerren, Seattle.
G. May, Vancouver.
Edna Dorman, New York.
A. M. Marsh, Vancouver.
W. E. Lofluig, Vancouver.
R. J. Pengelley, Vancouver.
H. F. Beecher, Port Townsend.
J. D. Buchanan, Vancouver.
Miss Paula Bunck, Davenport.
Miss H. Bunck, Davenport.
H. Musham, Vancouver.
Thos. Lindsay, Winnipeg.
G. S. Landon Seattle.
H. Rohrs, Seattle.
Miss Mayes, Vancouver.
G. A. McKinnen, Toronto.
D. A. Migener, Mitchell, S.D.
S. H. Roberts, New York.
Percy Martin, Vancouver
J. Worton, Vancouver.
C. Wyndham, Vancouver.
C. Cunningham and wife, Seattle.
Fred W. Tresham, Toronto.
W. R. Maclean, Toronto.
Geo. McDonald, Oakland.
C. L. McCammon, Quatsino.
Nelson Rich, Seattle.
J. H. Patten, Seattle.
H. J. Jenks, Seattle.
W. P. Patten, Seattle.
Mae George, Vancouver.
Mrs. Putman, Seattle.
Geo. H. Jalley, Chehalis.
Mrs. Mary A. Sanders, Avon.
Miss Clara Sanders, Avon.
C. E. Ebersol, Avon.
G. H. Tyredall, Toronto.
W. O. Whitehead, Vancouver.
Dr. Henry La Motte, U. S. Navy.
Miss E. G. Sheaiff, Seattle.
E. G. Dickenson, Seattle.
Gordon Borby, New York.
Dr. L. Parsons and wife, Seattle.
Louis Mohr and wife, Seattle.
Mrs. Frost and children, New York.
Walter Campbell, New York.
Mrs. Campbell, New York
G. D. McGwin, New York.
R. W. Ellis, Seattle.
Geo. A. S. Stilwell, Seattle.
J. H. Collinge, Vancouver.
D. Montgomery, Winnipeg.
Mrs. Montgomery and children, Winnipeg.
Mrs. Walter McHgunam, Carleton.
A. E. Weymouth, Seattle.
R. H. Pollard, Clinton.
Henri Chedat, Vancouver.
D. H. Kilbridge, Granby.
John W. Spencer, Vancouver.
H. Thrasher, Hanley.
S. E. Keats and wife, Montreal.
A. M. Johnson and wife, Vancouver.
John R. Tacey, Vancouver.
P. F. Newell, Vancouver.
A. C. Stewart, Vancouver.
A. W. Bell, Vancouver.
J. S. Matthews, Vancouver.
Mrs. S. Peters, Vancouver.
Miss J. Butler, Vancouver.
C. H. Scott, Vancouver.
C. E. Mahon and family, Vancouver.
C. S. Campbell, Vancouver.
W. E. Reown, Toronto.
J. E. Levitt, Duncans.
C. A. Jayson, Vancouver.
J. L. Hall, Vancouver.
J. C. Priest and wife, Salem.
C. H. Grant, Portland.

At the Balmoral—

H. J. Downey, North Saanich.
John Scott, Winnipeg.
H. W. A. Stillwell, New York.
Mrs. Robertson, Jedway.
Mrs. A. D. Dickson, Qp'Appelle.
Mrs. S. V. Stuart and daughter, San Francisco.
Mrs. E. Reynolds, Port Townsend.
Miss M. Broder, Sidney, B. C.

At the Victoria—

P. A. Walsh, Vancouver.
E. N. Rowe, Seattle.
J. E. West and wife, Seattle.
W. B. Ragatz, Portland.
F. Smith, St. James Island.
J. A. Bell and wife, Montreal.
T. W. Thickens, Chicago.
Miss Eva A. Rowan, Vancouver.
Miss Annie Parker, Vancouver.
Jas. Craig, Princton, Minn.
F. S. Volkmar, Milbank, S.D.
O. Olson, Port Townsend.
J. Graham, Port Townsend.
Dwight A. Whitney, San Francisco.
W. H. Jenkins, Seattle.
Chas. Randahl, Denver.
Miss Jessie Morton, Vancouver.
F. Waters, Vancouver.
P. Storis, Salt Lake City.
Mark W. Dovaney and wife, Seattle
L. von Linderberg, Antwerp.
T. J. Dennis, Vancouver.
J. P. Brennan and wife, Spokane.
G. V. Allman, Melford, Sask.
A. E. Young and wife, Toronto.
Frank Bruns, Seattle.
J. E. Moorehouse, Vancouver.
J. G. Hart, Vancouver.
A. E. Glunt, Vancouver.
Harry Lindsay, Scranton.
Chas. Mason, Vancouver.

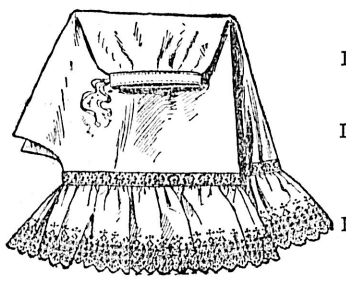
At the Queens—

P. Kennedy, Vancouver.
C. Richards, Wellington.
J. G. Laurevee, Vancouver.
F. C. Perkins, Fort Erie, Ont.
Micheal Burrows, Nanaimo.
H. Hooton, Sidney.
A. Champean, Butte.
J. Barnes, Lasquits Island.
J. W. Harrison, Seattle.
G. Moer, Tacoma.
W. Preston, Vancouver.
J. Campbell, Ladysmith.
H. Smith, Bellingham.
W. Rushford, Peorie.
A. A. Dougan, Cobble Hill.
F. M. Bolwell, Tod Inlet.
Lawrence E. Bourn, Seattle.
A. E. Wollings, Cobble Hill.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Scafe, Winnipeg.
Jas. Davis, Nanoose Bay, B. C.
G. B. Ford, Colwood.
Emma Hammerton, Mission Junction.
A. E. Hammerton, Mission Junction.
Jas. Carthew, San Francisco.
H. C. Higginson, Orting Wash.
J. Ferguson, Crofton.
Geo. M. Donald, Oakland.

Announcement was made yesterday that a second class rate of $12 to Prince Rupert would be given by the steamers of the C.P.R. and Union Steamship company. The rate is made for intending passengers going to Prince Rupert seeking work on the G. T.P. Bunks will be provided but the second class travellers will be called upon to furnish their own bedding.

Young's Great July Sale

Though the order to reduce stocks is general, we are not forgetting the present White Wear needs of all the women who depend upon this store for their summer outfits. In the chain of values we have brought together for Tuesday will be found stylish White Wear that ladies want at this time of the year. And don't be deceived about the quality of these articles by the low prices. Our steady aim is to keep out all inferior goods, consequently we never have any to sell. Everything mentioned in these columns, though the price in every case is special, will be found thoroughly good and worthy of attention from the better class of trade.



Today's Surprising Values in Whitewear

Ladies' Night Gowns—Well made, prettily trimmed with embroidery. Regular price each, $1.00. Sale Price.....**65¢**

Ladies' Drawers—Excellent quality cambric, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Regular prices per pair, 45c to 75c. Sale Price.....**25¢**

Ladies' White Underskirts — Handsomely trimmed with tucks, frills and embroidery. Regular Price $1.00. Sale Price.....**65¢**

Underskirts, regularly priced at 75c. Sale Price.....**50¢**

Ladies' Corset Covers—Very charming creations, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Regular prices from 50c to 85c. Sale Price.....**40¢**

Bathing Suit Bargains for Boys and Men

Boys' and Youths' Suits, navy blue only. 45c and.....**50¢**
Men's Navy Blue Bathing Suits. Each.....**$1.25**

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Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

Big Bargains in every department. Money-saving is a surety here.

Every working day of the year, all of our time, all our capital, all our energies are concentrated on one thing—namely: High Grade Clothing for Men, Youths and Boys.

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Where we hammer away, week after week and year after year, at the same thing, there's something wrong with our mental arrangements if we fail to "get there."

Take a look at our lines of excellent Summer Suits at $15, $20 and $25, and tell us if you ever saw them equalled for the price!

We aim to furnish our patrons with the best clothing that can be procured, for the lowest price possible, and we believe we're doing it.

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New modern bungalow, in good locality and with all modern improvements and conveniences:

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7-Room house, South Turner street, per month **$30**
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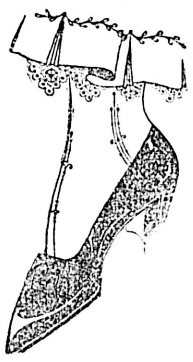

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The Bishop of Columbia presided over an animated discussion on the drink traffic, which was introduced by the Earl of Lytton, whose argument was for temperance rather than abstinence. In this view he was supported by Judge Herbert S. McDonald, one of the members of the Canadian royal commission on the liquor question, who said he regarded prohibition as impracticable, though local option as applied to small areas might be fairly successful. He mentioned that when prohibition was passed in Manitoba in 1892, the most ingenious devices for evading the law were resorted to, and prosecutions were found to be futile, inasmuch as juries refused to convict. The Rev. H W Aitson, of New Zealand, urged that the real liberty of the people was the liberty to settle the question for themselves. Sunday closing in New Zealand, he said, had been a dead failure, simply because it was imposed by the legislature instead of being left to the discretion of the local authorities.—Standard of Empire.

Captain George W. Johnson has rowed from St. Augustine, Florida, to Norfolk, Virginia, in a boat made of newspapers. He hopes to proceed in his strange craft to New York.

A typhoid fever survey to determine the means, aside from domestic water supplies, by which this disease is transmitted, is to be conducted in Pittsburg at the expense of the Russell Sage fund.

There are no fewer than 20,000 houses to let in London at the present time, and yet new streets are arising in the over-built suburbs.

TOURISTS HERE FROM VALLEY OF PARADISE

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Have Spent 24 Months Touring the Americas.

"Yes, I come from Valparaiso, the valley of paradise, the capital and premier city of Chile," remarked Mr. G. S. Morgan at the Empress yesterday afternoon, "where we do not have the hurry and the bustle and the roar which are so characteristic in the cities of the north, but where we really know how to live as well as how to get something that is both pleasant and profitable out of our lives, and where a man goes, and quite leisurely too, down to business at ten o'clock in the morning, and leaves it at four o'clock in the afternoon, and we make just as much money, too, through our sensible way of transacting business as they make up here, where business habits differ so much from ours."

"Yes," added Mrs. Morgan smiling, "and in the meantime they also take afternoon tea."

Mr. Morgan, who comes from the Nutmeg State, being by birth and education a Connecticut Yankee, has been engaged in business for 20 years in Valparaiso, with branches established in the splendid and populous city of Buenos Ayres as well as in London; while Mrs. Morgan hails from the Blue Nose province, Nova Scotia.

"I would not live in Seattle if you gave me the whole place," exclaimed Mr. Morgan, "and as for San Francisco it was simply awful. Los Angeles, however, was very nice, and Pasadena particularly so, and as the roads are well oiled for miles around driving in that neighborhood is now delightful at any time of the year. But I am already almost in love with Victoria, for all the people whom we have so far met have been extremely nice and civil, and as for this hotel, it is by all odds the most attractive and the most homelike that we have yet seen on the whole Pacific coast. And I am almost beginning to think that my good wife has some designs upon me in getting me to come up here, for she has been talking off and on of Victoria for the last seven or eight years. We will probably remain here for a month, although we also intend to pay a visit to the northern islands and waters and Alaska."

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan have already spent two years in touring South and North America, and it will be yet another year before they return to their pleasant home in Chili, which, with its people, they have learned to love. They agree with others in giving a most flattering description of Buenos Ayres, which has, in their opinion, the finest street car service in the world. Double-decked cars are passing every minute on the principal streets, and just so soon as every seat is filled the sign, "Completo," or full, is posted, and no other passenger is admitted until a seat becomes vacant. And moreover, as in accordance with the continental custom, young ladies are always chaperoned when they go about the town, occasional cars are exclusively reserved for ladies. On every afternoon and on two afternoons in particular during each week the magnificent Avenida de Mayo, May avenue, is filled with splendid equipages, miles in length, and the spectacle of hundreds of fair women, dressed in the height of fashion, of handsome carriages, and of wonderfully fine specimens of horses, is described as being possibly the most interesting as well as the most remarkable which can be found in any part of the world.

The Argentine Republic, with its 300 miles of rich and perfectly level prairies, its immense estancias, or estates, owned largely by wealthy Englishmen, its enormous herds of horses, cattle and sheep, which cannot be matched in the whole United States, says Mr. Morgan, "is a wonderfully fine country, and if it were not for its hot summers, there is no country in the world that I would prefer before it." But Mrs. Morgan does not except the summer time, and gives equal preference to residence either in beautiful and luxurious Buenos Ayres, or Pleasant Breezes, or in Monte Video, the capital of Uruguay. For a time after they saw some four or five hundred by no means over-clean and barefooted negroes turned loose into an immense quantity of green coffee, some two feet in depth, in the Santos province in Brazil, the greatest coffee raising district in the world, and trampling amongst its berries, blend it or mix it together in this somewhat rude and rough and ready fashion, they were turned against the use of coffee, but nevertheless they have now overcome this sensation.

Confident of Church Union

The Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, in his sermon in Christ Church cathedral on Sunday evening expressed his firm conviction that despite present divisions, and the bitter attack of enemies without the fold, and of troubles caused by rebellion and schism within, and the fact, that infidelity was more prevalent in the world than ever, the reunion of the church would yet become an accomplished fact; a supreme work, in which he felt confident the great and historic Church of England would take a leading part.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Bendrodt.

The remains of the late Marie Katherine Bendrodt were laid to rest yesterday afternoon at Ross Bay cemetery. The funeral left the family residence, Quebec street, at 2.45 p. m. and proceeded to St. James church, where impressive services were conducted by the Rev. C. W. Houghton as also at the grave. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Wm. Laing, W. N. Kennedy, K. P. Morrison, C. S. Finlaison, C. H. Thompson, A. N. Taylor.

Simpson.

The funeral of the late George Simpson took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 1226 Pandora street, where services for the dead were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Hollings, who also officiated at the cemetery. There was quite a large attendance and many pretty floral tributes covered the casket. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: J. E. Gribble, J. B. McCallum, J. H. Baker, Jas. Maynard, Henry Hart, L. LePage.

Clyde.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at the family residence, 2514 Rock Bay avenue, of Mrs. Alex. Clyde. The late Mrs. Clyde was a native of Huntingdon, Quebec, and had been a resident of Victoria for the past 34 years. She is survived by four sons, Albert J., Geo. M., Edwin J., and Fred C. Clyde, and two daughters, Mrs. M. F. Bishop and Mrs. E. Middleton, twelve grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The funeral will take place from the family residence on Thursday afternoon at 2.30.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Director's Meeting

The directors of the Royal Jubilee hospital hold their monthly meeting at the hospital on Friday evening next.

Made Consul General.

United States Consul West of Vancouver has been appointed consul general for the United States in British Columbia with jurisdiction over the Victoria consulate and other United States consulates in this province.

Permits for Dwellings.

Yesterday building permits were issued to Horace Jobson for a dwelling to be erected on Wilson street to cost $1,500; to W. D. Scoville for a dwelling on Davie street to cost $1,000.

Christ Church Picnic.

The Christ Church Sunday School will have their annual picnic at Goldstream on Thursday next, leaving the E. & N. station on Store Street at 9 a.m. Donations for the picnic can be sent to the rectory or left at the school on Wednesday evening after 7 p.m.

Constables Make Big Haul.

Constables Andrew Wood, Macdonald and Harper, who have been absent on their holidays, resumed their duties yesterday. Constables Wood and Harper spent last Tuesday and Wednesday at Sooke lake, where in about five hours' fishing they made a big haul of seventy-five trout, some of which were of a remarkable size.

St. John's Excursion.

The ladies of St. John's Guild desire to thank all those who so kindly assisted them and their excursion to Mayne Island on Saturday last, and also to acknowledge the receipt of the dainty decorations to the supper table which contributed so materially towards making the trip the success it proved to be.

Ladies of the Maccabees.

The regular review of Victoria hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, will be held tomorrow evening in the A. O. U. W. hall at 8 o'clock sharp. All officers and members are requested to attend, as business of special importance will be brought before the hive. Final arrangements will be made for the forthcoming garden party, to be held at the house of the lady commander on Thursday afternoon, the 16th inst.

Trip to Mount Rainier.

After a pleasant trip to Mount Rainier where they indulged in a day's mountain climbing, James Forman and E. E. Blackwood returned to the city yesterday delighted with a trip which they claim but few Victorians know as much of as they should. The locality is fast becoming a Mecca for those who are looking for a delightful outing to enjoy which does not require the expenditure of much time or money.

Drills at High Pressure Plant.

The local fire brigade has been indulging in several practice drills at the new salt water high pressure plant of the B. C. Electric company in order to make the firemen familiar with the plant, which, in times of fire in any of the neighboring plants or buildings would be at the public service. The work of installing the hose houses, one of which will be built at each hydrant and will contain 200 feet of hose besides nozzles, spanners, etc., ready for immediate use, is now going forward.

NEW REGULATIONS

Mantell Theatrical Scenery Entered Free of Duty Upon Deposit.

The new customs regulations concerning the duty on theatrical scenery and effects brought into Canada by traveling theatrical companies was brought into effect yesterday for the first time being in the case of the Mantell company. The regulations became effective at the beginning of July. In the past the authorities have collected a duty of 25 per cent on the valuation of the scenery and general property of the theatrical company. With the exception of ten per cent of the amount of duty paid, which was kept to pay for the work involved, the duty was returned. Now, under the new regulations the theatrical company is permitted to land its scenery and effects free of duty. A deposit must however be made with the customs officials covering the amount of duty upon the dutiable goods and the whole of the deposit is returned when the goods are taken from the Dominion.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p.m., July 13:

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is low over this province and cloudy, cooler weather with showers is likely to become general. Rain is now falling on the lower mainland and thunderstorms are reported in southern Oregon. The weather remains fair and moderately warm in the prairie provinces.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	55	72
Vancouver	61	78
New Westminster	62	74
Kamloops	66	74
Barkerville	48	74
Atlin	40	76
Dawson	46	76
Calgary	54	66
Winnipeg	50	78
Portland	66	70
San Francisco	54	66

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Tuesday:

Victoria and vicinity—Winds mostly southerly, chiefly cloudy with showers, stationary or lower temperature.

Lower mainland—Light or moderate winds, mostly cloudy with showers and comparatively cool.

SUNDAY

Highest	83
Lowest	59
Mean	71

Rain, trace.
Sunshine, 10 hours, 48 minutes.

MONDAY

Highest	72
Lowest	55
Mean	63

Sunshine, 7 hours, 42 minutes.

SALE OF Hosiery AND Corsets

Ladies' Plain Cotton Hose, in black and tan, at, per pair, only .. .. .. 15c, 25c and 35c
Ladies' Lace Hose, in black and tan, per pair ..25c, 40c and 50c
White Lace Hose, at, per pair 50c
Children's Plain and Lace Hose, in black, white and tan, at, from, per pair.....15c to 40c
A large stock of Corsets just to hand, from per pair 50c to $2.50
Tape Girdles, at, per pair....40c

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July Sale, Closing Out Wash Goods—Twenty-five pieces checked ginghams and 100 pieces Crum's well-known and justly popular English prints. Regular 15c and 18c. Clearing price 12½c. Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street. *

Are you and your friends going on a picnic? If so, call at Ringshaw's, corner Yates and Broad, or 'phone 1424 for your lunch basket to be put up. We will cook you a joint, or make you a pie up to any size, something good and tasty. All our goods, fruit, etc., are kept clean, and under cover from dust and dirt from the streets. *

Bother the Flies! Bother them with a screen door and screen windows. Pretty front doors, 3 ft. x 7 ft., at $2.25 and $2.50; plainer doors, 3 ft. x 7 ft., 2 ft. 10 in. x 6 ft. 10 in. and 2 ft. 8 in. x 6 ft. 8 in., at $1.75, $1.50 and $1.40. Spring hinges, 20c pair. Screen windows, 25c to 40c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas Street. *

When overheated take a glass of iced "Salada' Tea. It will prove most refreshing. As delightful as a dip in the sea.

The Best Hosiery at Bargain Prices—Pure wool llama hose, first grade, English make; regular 65c; July sale price 50c pair. Finest quality lisle hose; special price 45c. Fine cotton hose in tan and black; 5 pairs for $1.00. Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street. *

NOTICE

Esquimalt School District.

The adjourned annual meeting of the ratepayers of the district will be held at the school house, Lampson street, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, the 17th instant. Full attendance requested.

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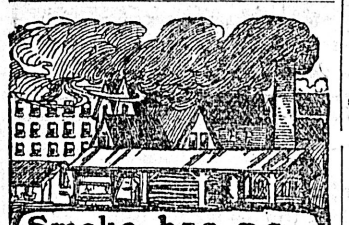

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RESULTS ANNOUNCED OF HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS

Marks Obtained by Successful Candidates in the Four Rural Inspectorates.

The results of the rural high school entrance examinations have just been announced by the department of education. Of a total of 391 candidates in the four inspectoral divisions of the province 242 passed, or about 62 per cent. In inspectorate No. 1, which embraces Vancouver and adjacent islands, 44 out of 86 candidates passed. In inspectorate No. 2, which includes the lower mainland and the coast as far north as Port Simpson, 75 out of 133 candidates were successful. In inspectorate No. 3, or the Yale-Cariboo districts, 71 passed out of 108, while in inspectorate No. 4, including East and West Kootenay, 52 candidates passed out of the 64 who wrote for the examinations. The results of the city high school examinations are not yet known.

The pass lists of Ladysmith, Chilliwack, Peachland, Cranbrook, Fernie, Golden, Greenwood, and New Denver are considered by the department to be particularly gratifying. The complete list of the successful candidates follows:

Inspectorate No. 1.

This inspectorate embraces Vancouver Island and adjacent islands. The number of candidates was 86, of whom 44 passed.

The results in the municipal schools are:

Municipality of North Cowichan.

Duncans Centre—Chemainus Landing: Number of candidates, 3; passed 1; Roy Booth, 581.

Duncans: Number of candidates, 6; passed, 3; Beatrice Ventross, 662; Sibyl McKinney, 638; Edgar Ford, 564.

Maple Bay: Number of candidates, 3; passed, 2; George Heggie, 659; Thomas Herd, 584.

Quamichan: Number of candidates, 5; passed, 1; Charles Haycroft, 644.

Municipality of Saanich.

Sidney Centre—Lake: Number of candidates, 6; passed, 3; Marguerite Walsh, 674; Violet Grant, 639; Ethel Duval, 637.

South Saanich: Number of candidates, 3; passed, 3; Marguerite Bissett, 753; George Bissett, 706; Charles Gillan, 597.

Strawberry Vale: Number of candidates, 2; passed, 0.

West Saanich: Numer of candidates, 3; passed, 2; Catharine Hagay, 574; Guy Scharschmidt, 571.

Cedar Hill: Number of candidates, 6; passed, 3; Norman Whittaker, 839; William Woolsey, 613; Sadie Miller, 593.

Craigflower: Number of candidates, 4; passed, 2; Kenneth McCallnm, 613; Henry Francis, 550.

Elk Lake: Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1, John Elliott, 624.

Gordon Head: Number of candidates, 2; passed, 2; Thomas Mackay, 616; Edna Belbeck, 570.

Prospect: Number of candidates, 2; passed, 0.

Municipality of North Saanich.

Sidney Centre—North Saanich: Number of candidates, 2; passed, 0.

Sidney: Number of candidates, 4; passed, 2; Wilson Armstrong, 630; Violet Simpson, 614.

Non-Municipal Schools.

Alberni Centre—Alberni: Number of candidates, 3; passed, 2; Arthur Wimberly, 697; Frank Bledsoe, 650.

New Alberni: Number of candidates, 3; passed, 1; Lorne Roseborough, 573.

Gill: Number of candidates, 7; passed, 2; Beatrice Guillod, 648; Jonathan Merryfield, 637.

Duncans Centre—Cowichan: Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

Malahat: Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1; Robert Case, 683.

Ladysmith Centre. — Extension; Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

Ladysmith City: No. of candidates, 14; passed 11; Geraldine Hirst, 715; Ethel Croston, 704; Ralph Mills, 687; Sylvia Rosetta, 674; Mamie Little, 660; Jean Michie, 650; Violet Hunter, 632; Harold Gill, 603; Eveline McKinnell, 592; Thomas Roertson, 587; Harold Hooper, 568.

Oyster: Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1; Bretta Tramfield, 689.

Sidney Centre—Beaver Point: Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1; Rosanna Johnson, 599.

Vesuvius: Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

Inspectorate No. 2.

This inspectorate includes the Lower Mainland. There were 133 candidates, of whom 75 passed.

Chilliwack City: Number of candidates, 19; passed, 17; Marjorie MacGillivray, 738; William Houston, 725; Ethelyn Knight, 708; Arnold Jackson, 701; Ida Halpenny, 683; Lottie Cairns, 683; Harry Menzie, 681; Irma Street, 681; Elwyn Cawley, 673; Nellie Vanderhoof, 664; Grace Johnston, 655; Jessie Pattinson, 636; Kate Henderson, 630! Lincoln Ballam, 618; Elsie Grafton, 598; Blanche Lopley, 571; Reginald Manuel, 550.

Municipality of Chilliwack.

Chilliwack Centre.—East Chilliwack: Number of candidates, 6; passed, 3; Olive Parker, 571; Winona Wheeler, 568; Elsie Wheeler, 555.

Atchelitz: Number of candidates, 4; passed, 4; Edna Irwin, 640; Oliver Evans, 622; Percy Evans, 587; William Robertson, 582.

Lotbiniere: Number of candidates, 3; passed, 2; Florence Newby, 678; Constance Hawkshaw, 610.

Rosedale: Number of candidates, 3; passed 3; William Richards, 590; Margaret Wells, 573; Dorothy Mercer, 551.

Sardis: Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1; Gertrude Crankshaw, 633.

Sumas: Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1; Albert Hall, 610.

South Sumas: Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1; Earl McLeod, 588.

Municipality of Delta.

Ladner Centre—East Delta: Number of candidates, 3; passed, 2; Joseph Oliver, 574; Lilly Hnff, 560.

Ladner: Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1; Gwendoline Dove, 590.

Sunbury: Number of candidates, 3; passed, 1; Frederick Harrison, 561.

Trenant: Number of candidates, 3; passed, 2; Vera Gillanders, 616; Mattie Pybus, 564.

Westham Island: Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1; William Tamboline, 653.

Municipality of Kent.

Chilliwack Centre—Agassiz: Number of candidates, 2; passed, 2; Roy Paton, 643; Nelson Hardy, 571.

Harrison River: Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1; William Pake, 552.

Municipality of Langley.

Belmont Centre—Beaver: Number of candidates, 4; passed, 0.

Douglas: Number of candidates, 2; passed, 2; Francis Carmichael, 569; Jennie, McKenzie, 560.

Glencoe: Number of candidates, 4; passed, 1; Gordon Castleman, 618.

Glenvalley: Number of candidates, 5; passed, 1; Velma Cornock, 593.

Langley: Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1; William Rawlinson, 550.

East Langley: Number of candidates, 4; passed, 0.

Lochiel: Number of candidates, 3; passed, 0.

Municipality of Maple Ridge.

Maple Ridge Centre—Hammond: Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1; William Dale, 579.

Haney East: Number of candidates, 3; passed, 0.

Maple Ridge, Number of candidates, 5; passed, 3; Thomas Laity, 695; Mary Menzies, 691; Archena McIvor, 665.

Port Haney: Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1; Allen Peterson, 719.

Lillooet: Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1; Kathleen Snee, 609.

Webster's Corners: Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

Whonnock: Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1; Marguerite Steele, 714.

Municipality of Matsqui.

Mission Centre—Dunach: Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

Jubilee: Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1; Clarence Marsh, 580.

Matsqui: Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1; Kenton Hougen, 690.

Mt. Lehman: Number of candidates, 3; passed, 2; Olive McDougald, 565; Daniel Nicholson, 554.

Municipality of Mission.

Mission Centre—Mission: Number of candidates, 4; passed, 4; Gladys Machell, 764; Alice Cox, 666; Florence Hall, 605; Arthur McTaggart, 570.

Ferndale: Number of candidates, 3; passed, 0.

Silverdale: Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

Hatzic: Number of candidates, 2; passed, 0.

Municipality of Richmond.

Ladner's Centre—English: Number of candidates, 5; passed, 1; Leslie Gilmore, 596.

Municipality of Sumas.

Chilliwack Centre—Umppert Sumas: Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1; Marjorie Fadden, 600.

Municipality of Surrey.

Cloverdale Centre—Anniedale: Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

Brownville: Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1; Hjordis Jameson, 576.

Cloverdale: Number of Candidates, 2; passed, 2; Dorothy Hornby, 660; Glady Whitley, 632.

Hall's Prairie: Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1; Harry Seeling, 800.

Kensington Prairie: Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1; Harry Seeling, 800.

Lynehead: Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1; Louis Drinkwater, 623.

Non-Municipal Schools.

Atlin: Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

Essington: Number of candidates, 4; passed, 4; Harold Freeman, 729, Walter Herman, 646; Mary Wilson, 620; Helen Freeman, 564.

Nicomen: Number of candidates, 1; ptssed, 1; Ella Burgess, 574.

Van Anda: Number of candidates, 3; passed, 0.

Inspectorate No. 3.

This embraces Yale and Cariboo. The number of candidates was 108, 71 of whom passed.

Kelowna City: Number of candidates, 5; passed, 4. Ira Dilworth, [illegible], Hugh Copeland, 607; Rosa Patterson, 606; Dale Lechie, 570.

Municipality of Spallumcheen.

Armstrong Centre — Armstrong: Number of candidates, 24; passed 17. Russel Hunter, 695; Sidney Johnson, 691; Gladys Fraser, 671; Myrtle Watson, 652; Maud Burnett, 649; Russell Watson, 623; Florence Hamill, 619; Frederick Murray, 617; Florence Hooper, 616; Hiram Earl, 614;; Jessie Simington, 608; Osberta McPherson, 601; Marjorie Maberly, 582; Grace Toll, 574; Hilda Kittleson, 569; Amy Fowler, 566; Lydia Hayes, 550.

Lansdowne: Number of candidates, 2; passed 1. William Offerhaus, 785.

Municipality of Salmon Arm.

Salmon Arm Centre—Dolan's Corners: Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

Salmon Arm East: Number of candidates, 6; passed 4. Harry Maxwell, 698; John Latimer, 620; May Campbell, 592; Murdock Mackay, 550.

Salmon Arm West: Number of candidates, 2; passed 1. Agnes Burwell, 609.

Municipality of Summerland.

Summerland Centre—Prairie Valley: Number of candidates, 4; passed 2. Ruth Dale, 602; Eliz. Johnson, 594.

Summerland: Number of candidates, 4; passed 1. Lorne Sherk, 550.

Non-Municipal Schools.

Kelowna Centre — Mission Creek: Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1. Harold Renwick, 658.

Okanagan: Number of candidates, 4; passed, 3. Edith Hozier, 649; Lily Patterson, 627; Lilian McLean, 550.

Peachland Centre—Peachland: Number of candidates, 11; passed, 10. Olive Young, 819; John McLaughlin, 801; Leone Morrison, 703; Gordon McDougall, 675; Gertrude Gummow, 631; Bryson Whyte, 629; William Silver, 613; Hugh Ferguson, 613; Lulu Brown, 582; Harold Miller, 573.

Asheroft Centre — Lower Nicola: Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1. Inez Starret, 647.

North Bend: Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1. Holly Lyons, 687.

Enderby Centre—Enderby: Number of candidates, 9; passed, 4. Irma Flewelling, 736; Grace Miller, 669; George McMahon, 616; Roy Hutchison, 575.

Nicola Centre—Nicola: Number of candidates, 7; passed 4. Margaret Murray, 634; Agnes Marquart, 623; John Hunter, 593; Oberlin Murray, 584.

Penticton Centre—Penticton: Number of candidates, 17; passed, 8. Roy Rogers, 719; William Kearns, 703; William Henderson, 615; Frank Kearns, 587; Arthur Martinson, 585; Alice Kierstead, 572; Andrew Macfie, 552; Francis Grant, 551.

Salmon Arm Centre—Notch Hill: Number of candidates, 2; passed, 2. Maud Smith, 666; Daniel McIntyre, 617.

Schuswap: Number of candidates, 3; passed, 3. Nellie Whale, 734; Marie Shaw, 662; Whitfield, 568.

Tappan Siding: Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1. Evelyn Rielly, 741.

Quesnel Centre—Quesnel: Number of candidates, 3; passed, 3. Margaret Peter, 751; Janet Carson, 660; Wm. Johnson, 660.

Inspectorate No. 4.

This territory embraces East and West Kootenay, the number of candidates being 64, of whom 52 passed.

Cranbrook centre—Cranbrook: Num- of candidates, 12; passed, 12; Mary Palmer, 807; Kathleen Bridges, 745; Sybil White, 710; Joseph Bourgoine, 700; Harvey Dickson, 688; Garnet Binkley, 672; Maud Short, 631; Daisy McCallum, 618; Katie Leek, 616; Louise Rollins, 613; Lillian Leask, 601; John Woods, 581.

Creston: Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1; Annie Ryckman, 657.

Wardner: Number of candidates, 2; passed 1; Lucy Sheppard, 581.

Wasa: Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

Wycliffe: Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

Fernie centre—Fernie: Number of candidates, 5; passed, 5; Helen Muirhead, 777; Anna Beattie, 754; John MacDonald, 706; Margaret Robertson, 684; Sarah Lancaster, 662.

Hosmer: Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

Michel: Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1; Marie Fuches, 686.

Golden centre—Golden: Number of candidates, 10; passed, 10; Ruth Armstrong, 748; Florence Morgan, 671; Bertram Rutherford, 669; Courtland Dalnard, 661; Charles Houston, 636; Beverly Nattras, 605; Emilie Shaw, 562; Mary Bullock, 556; Garnet Avery, 554; Hall McCormack, 553.

Windermere: Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1; Daisy Tegart, 574.

Greenwood centre — Greenwood: Number of candidates, 6; passed, 6; Olive Bunting, 692; Marjorie McArthur, 654; Wm. White, 648; Arthur Peterson, 647; Theodore Hunter, 619; Roderick McCutcheon, 609.

Boundary Falls: Number of candidates, 2; passed, 0.

Deadwood: Number of candidates, 2; passed, 0.

Midway: Number of candidates, 5; passed, 3; Ethel Ferguson, 673; Albert Melville, 649; Olga Haielscher, 566.

Phoenix: Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1; Bertrand Knott, 607.

New Denver centre—New Denver: Number of candidates, 11; passed, 10; Marion McInnes, 697; Winifred McDougald, 680; Raymond Blumenauer, 667; Ethel Burgess, 659; Russell, Gordon, 646; Jessie Cropp, 641; Charles Nelson, 628; Hugh Nelson, 625; John Williams, 622; Gertrude Vallance, 581.

Nakusp: Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1; Clarence Ingram, 628.

TWO BYLAWS BEFORE OAK BAY COUNCIL

Special Meeting Held Yesterday to Consider Health and Building Regulations.

At a special meeting of the Oak Bay Council held yesterday afternoon at the offices of J. F. Floyd, the clerk, Chancery Chambers, various questions affecting the district, the majority of a routine character, were dealt with. The Health and Building by-laws were discussed and both advanced a stage. There were present Reeve Oliver, and Councillors Henderson, Newton, Fernie and Noble.

The Health by-law was given a third reading. This is considered one of the most important regulations that has yet been considered by the Council. It is modelled along much the same lines as the local corporation's law governing sanitation, the elimination of nuisances, etc. There are some differences, however, the intention being to very stringently enforce every provision, it being the aim of the councillors to make Oak Bay an ideal district in that respect. Having introduced a system of sewerage which they consider second to none and which they state may be taken advantage of by practically every resident within the limits of the municipality, they propose that the facilities given shall be utilized and that there shall be no untoward breaches of common sense regulations which, they claim, have been inserted in the by-law now but a short distance from becoming law.

The only other business of importance to come before the council was the building by-law. This also is the ordinary corperation legislation regarding the issuance of permits for building and so forth. It was submitted to the solicitor for report.

The meeting then adjourned.

FREIGHT TRAFFIC HAS NOT DECLINED

E. & N. Ferry Still Kept Busy—Improvements to Local Yards.

Despite the recent financial upheaval and the consequent general depression, the freight traffic between the mainland and Island over the C.P.R. lines shows no appreciable decline. One who is in a position to speak authoratively said yesterday that the number of cars handled each month by the ferry from the Terminal City to Ladysmith, thence by the E. & N. to Victoria, was just about the same as in the busy months of last year. Of course there wasn't the same demand for cars, owing to the fact that many of the island mills had closed down, but the business maintained its usual standard with surprising steadiness—a fact that was exceedingly creditable and argued well for Victoria.

Through the arrangement recently completed by which all freight coming to the store street depot is taken to yards on the site of the late Albion Iron works, delivery of goods was being facilitated in a marked degree. There were comparatively few complaints, in fact the indications were that the merchants were more than satisfied with the arrangements and thoroughly appreciated the efforts that were being made to meet with their wishes.

The work at the new yards, it was stated, was by no means complete. Three sidings have been installed for hte accomodation of full cars. This was all the track that would be lead at present but it was intended to make other improvements without delay. For instance instructions had already been issued to have a large amount of gravel from the Colwood pits brought to Victoria and used for the construction of road-ways along the different lines, thus making it easier for the teams to draw up to the cars to receive merchandise. It also would be utilized for raising the road-bed of the tracks rendered necessary through the construction of concrete pavements, at a higher level, around the area embraced in the freight yards. This work would be rushed to completion.

SPENT SUNDAY HERE

Superintendent of C. P. R. Atlantic Division Visited Victoria—Returned Yesterday.

Wm. Downie, general superintendent of the Atlantic division of the C.P.R., with headquarteds in St. John, New Brunswick, was in the city yesterday. He arrived by the steamer Princess Victoria on Saturday night, was here all day Sunday, and returned to the Mainland yesterday morning. Before leaving for the east Mr. Downie was in charge in Vancouver, from there being transferred to Nelson and from the latter place to St. John. Therefore he is well acquainted on the Pacific coast and the object of his trip to British Columbia was to put in a summer's vacation by visiting the scenes of his recent labors and to renew acquaintances with a host of friends.

While in Victoria Mr. Downie made the best possible use of his time. Taking a carriage he visited the majority of the suburban resorts, noting the improvements and marvelling thereat. He was accompanied by several local officials of the company to whom he expressed his surprise at the progress the Capital was making and his firm conviction that it was fast developing into one of the most popular resorts of the west.

PROGRESS OF EXHIBIT

R. M. Palmer Now at Winnipeg, and Will Visit Regina Fair Before Returning.

R. M. Palmer, commissioner of horticulture, is still in the prairies with the provincial fruit and flower exhibit, which is being shown at the various fairs. The first place was Calgary, where there was a large attendance, and the British Columbia offering attracted a great deal of favorable comment. Then Mr. Palmer moved his cases to Brandon, and thence to Winnipeg, where they are being displayed at the present time.

The Winnipeg fair closes on the 17th inst., after which the exhibit goes to the exhibition at Regina, which opens on the 25th. This will conclude the tour, and Mr. Palmer hopes to return to Victoria about the end of this month or the beginning of next. Judging from reports received, the sending of the exhibit seems to have attained its end in placing some of the resources of the country prominently before the dwellers on the prairies. The show was greatly enhanced by the fact that arrangements were made whereby consignments of fresh fruits and cut flowers were sent through daily in cold storage. Thus Mr. Palmer always had on hand a fresh supply of British Columbia fruit, in the finest condition.

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PURE GOLD EXTRACTS, all flavors, 2-oz. bottles...20c
MALTA VITA, per package..10c
JOHNSTON'S FLUID BEEF, 16-oz.....90c
3-LB. TIN LARD, per tin....50c
NEW ENGLAND HONEY, 2-lb. tins.....50c
ROYAL SALAD DRESSING, per bottle, 20c, 25c.....60c
REINDEER BRAND MILK, per tin.....15c
TOASTED CORN FLAKE, per package.....10c
CHRISTIE'S SODAS, per tin.....30c

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THE LACE INDUSTRY

The following article taken from the Spokesman Review of Spokane will be interesting to many who take an interest in the lace industry of Ireland:

Genuine Irish lassies—black haired and rosy cheeked, with sparkling blue eyes and a laugh that brings the heather-covered fields vividly to mind—are going to make genuine Irish lace right here in Spokane. Not for all time, but just for a week, at the Crescent store, beginning Monday.

The three Irish maids and their priestly chaperon are not in the United States to advertise themselves or their work. They are here to create interest in the industry that may make Ireland famous in years to come.

Both because of the personality of the three girls and the father who are coming to Spokane and of the importance of their work the week will be one of interest to all who see the lacemakers and their product. The girls are in charge of the Rev. Father Michael O'Flanagan, who looks after their temporal and spiritual welfare.

Father O'Flanagan is the industrial missionary of Ireland-to-be, preaching a gospel which will make that "most distressful country" once more a free nation. His is a mission of intense patriotism, of the sentiment that thrills every liberty-loving heart. The road he walks with his little band of lace-makers, through stores and fairs and expositions, from city to city and land to land, seems long and roundabout, but he knows, and those who sent him know, where he is going.

It is worth while to see the "colleens" making lace and to finger the fine and filmy products of their art, but it is much more worth while to hear Father O'Flanagan prove how the revival of Irish industry is to set Ireland free. A young priest he is, soft and low of voice, clear-cut of features as he is clear-cut of thought; a zealous priest, his deep eyes glowing with patriotic fervor. He is entertaining when he explains the fairy patterns, the webs of shimmering gossamer; he is eloquent when he tells how and why the devoted patriots for whom he speaks are reviving this and other Irish industries. He is frank to explain that the lacemakers and the laces of the exhibit are but his means to an end—and that end is to get him a hearing wherever he goes on behalf of Ireland and the industrial revival that is to make Ireland first commercially and then governmentally independent. It is a simple plan, but all across this continent it has proved wondrously effective.

The three girl lacemakers are Mary O'Flanagan, Rose Eagan and Mary Kate Davoren, all graduates of the industrial school established by the Right Rev. Bishop John J. Clancy at Loughlynn, county Roscommon, Ireland.

The lace industry in Ireland is 60 years old, but in common with other Irish industries it has languished under the political conditions from which Ireland has suffered so long. It is Father O'Flanagan's belief that more good will come to Ireland, and that quicker relief from her unhappy situation will come from the support and revival of her many old-time industries than from any appeal for aid in other directions. To this end he has been sent by Bishop Clancy to make a lecture tour of America that the industrial situation in Ireland may be placed before Americans and his compatriots in America, and an effort made to awaken interest in one of the most charming and exquisite industries that Ireland or the world has ever known.

In pursuance of this idea Father O'Flanagan and these three Irish lacemakers have traveled through the country, exhibiting their products in some large store in every city visited. The greatest enthusiasm and interest have been manifested in the work. The stores have been crowded with visitors who came not only to admire and wonder, but to purchase as well. Several shops which had never had any call for Irish laces before have sold as much as $100 worth a day. It is expected that every lace-making school in Ireland will feel the impetus of this aroused interest and increased trade and that this stimulus will spread to the other Irish manufactures, which have for so long been practically dead.

These marvelous laces—the "Carrickmacross," the "baby Irish," the "Limerick" and "Irish point"—are made in Ireland by young girls, convent taught, who work at the industry in their spare moments, unless specially destined for the trade. Lace making is taxing on the eyes and for this reason can not be carried on steadily too long at a time. The "Irish point" is built entirely with a plain sewing needle. There are two kinds, flat and raised, the first being made solely of thread with no supporting background, the second showing a foundation of three or four threads.

The "Carrickmacross" is appliqued on muslin, a pattern being drawn on paper, which is then overlaid with fine net, which in its turn is overlaid with muslin thin enough to permit the pattern to show through. Roses, shamrocks or lilies are then outlined on the muslin with a fine thread and afterward cut out, leaving only the net in places where the design is not drawn. This lace was designed as an improvement on the "Limerick," in which the central portions of the flowers and leaves are darned in with infinite skill and care, though at a great loss of time as compared with the other method.

Get Better Prices Here.

Of course the prices for work of this kind are far higher in American than in Ireland. A native lacemaker said that she had seen a small lace medallion made in Ireland for 2 cents, while it retailed in America for 85 cents. There is a similar story of another Irish girl who was taken to one of the principal stores at the east where she saw several lace designs exactly like those she had made herself at home. When told the price asked for them her amazement was deep—it was exactly 52 times the price asked in Ireland. It does not cost much to buy a needle and a spool of thread, but they enable the bright Irish girl to produce an article that can not be duplicated anywhere in the world.

As an example of the prices obtained in this country for these famous laces it may be stated that a small straight collar and narrow cuffs of the Irish point bring $65, while a jacket made of heavy Irish crochet is valued at $45. It takes long to produce one of these pieces of intricate and difficult handiwork, and when it is considered that every stitch is placed by hand and that the slightest unevenness or discrepancy in the number of stitches will spoil the effect, the price asked for this work, even if done by young girls, some of whom can pick up the knack of it in a few months, is not to be wondered at.

Auditory.

Miss Skremer—"Papa says if I give up my singing lessons he'll give me a pair of diamond earrings."

Miss Sharpe—"You've never worn earrings, have you?"

Miss Skremer—"No. I'll have to have my ears pierced."

Miss Sharpe—"Oh, I see his idea. He wants to pay you back in your own coin."

The Orphan Teacher

"What is an orphan?" asked the teacher.

None of the children seemed to know.

"Well, I'm an orphan," said the teacher, as not too plain a cue.

A hand popped up, and the owner exclaimed:

"An orphan is a woman that wants to get married and can't."

Spinsterhood.

I have looked on the king; From out
of the North he came;
The world was busy and blind; but
my heart took wing
At the light in his face, and the truth
swept out like a flame,
And I said, "'Tis the king!"

The depths of my soul felt the breath
of a strange new word,
And an unfledged joy I bore on my
breast unseen.
All my life dreamed into the voice that
my spirit heard,
Singing, "Thou art the queen."

But the king passed by with never a
glance at me;
He was gazing aloft at a star, or
down at a stone,
With a brow that pondered and eyes
that were keen to see.

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And I wait, alone.

—Jane Cormyn, in The Atlantic.

In Woman's Realm

HERE AND THERE

The press secretary of the Danish National Council writes to the Toronto News the following account of the granting of the municipal franchise to Danish women:

"You have certainly heard that a fair political wind has carried municipal franchise to the women of Denmark. The Act was signed on April 20th of this year. The Act confers municipal vote as well as eligibility to town, parish and county councils to men and women on equal terms. These terms are: Unspotted reputation, the age of twenty-five years, domicile in the community, and rates paid for the year in which the election takes place, as well as for the previous one. Paupers, bankrupts and people of unsound mind are excluded. Married women whose husbands have paid rates on the earnings of the family are voters as well as their husbands. The passing of the bill was, of course, greeted with joy. We are not exactly an enthusiastic people, and on the whole the uppermost feeling was satisfaction that an act of justice had been fulfilled. Yet, gratitude is certainly felt, not only towards the Diet, which gave the franchise so liberally, but still more towards those women who have taken the lead, and given years of their life to impress upon the minds of both men and women the pustice and the importance of the claim.

"The event was celebrated at a festivity, which took place in the Town Hall on the second of May; first a well-attended meeting; afterwards a supper laid for about 600 persons, among whom were two of the Cabinet Ministers and one of the Mayors."

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There are many mothers in this and in other cities who, during the holidays, are devoting themselves to their children. They are neither giving nor receiving formal visits. Some of them have closed their houses and betaken themselves to the seaside. Here their husbands join them after business hours and perhaps take a swim with the boys. In the evening all the family sit round the camp fire at night or, if it is too warm, enjoy the charm and peace of the summer evening. If the dinner is less elaborate or more simply served, good digestion waits on appetite and health on both. If this is a fashion, it is a commendable one and it is to be hoped it will spread rapidly. After all, is it not true, that the best of mothers find very little leisure during the time school is in session to become as intimate with their growing boys and girls as they should. The children are in school very soon after breakfast. At noon there is not a moment to spare. After school they must spend some time in play and before the dinner dishes are washed the books are out and until bedtime boys and girls are busy preparing for next day's recitations. The little ones have time for a romp and mother can hear their little confidences but too often she knows very little indeed about the real lives of the older children. When they need her sympathy and advice most they are in danger of growing away from her. The holiday time gives her an opportunity of sharing in their pleasures and of becoming familiar with their hopes and aspirations as well as their sorrows and trials. She can, if she will, learn what companions they like best, what they talk about and how they spend their time. But better than this she can make herself their most trusted comrade and dearest friend. For after all, children like and appreciate the society of their elders. By planning pleasant excursions and preparing little surprises, the mother can add a delight to the holiday that would not be experienced were the children allowed to spend them altogether in the company of comrades of their own age. All this requires thought and trouble and would be impossible if the ordinary household routine, with its exacting demands on time and strength, were to be carried on. But if the result shows a growth in the love and confidence between mothers and children the sacrifice is well worth while.

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There are many things in which Queen Alexandra is a model for women throughout the empire to follow. One of these is her attitude towards fashion. She is still, although no longer a young woman, very careful to dress well. The idea that many English women seem to have, that time is wasted which is devoted to the selection of beautiful and becoming costumes is not shared by Queen Alexandra. No matter what the occasion may be, the Queen, who is a very beautiful woman, always has her charms enhanced by her dress.

On the other hand, she never slavishly follows the fashion. No matter what may be the prevailing vogue the Queen chooses the colors, the materials and the shapes which suit her best. While she is never singular or conspicuous, she is noted for the elegance of her costumes. Her example is followed to a great extent by the ladies of the court circle and by English women generally. Commenting on this attitude of the Queen towards fashion, a writer in the London Times Says: "After all, the mark of good dressing is suitability both to the occasion and to the wearer; and nothing but the most careful thought will decide how each individual should be dressed and on what occasions she should wear her different dresses. Above all, what accessories should accompany the gown, and what relation the hat, parasol, shoes, and gloves should bear to it. Whatever the fashions are, nothing will ever look right unless taste is brought into play to modify or accentuate, according to the individual wearer's style and personality, the prevailing shapes or colors. These are trite sayings, but they are often forgotten."

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It is contended by some educators that the public school holidays are too short. They believe that if men and women at the universities find that eight months of continuous study is all that adults can profitably undertake, little children should not reasonably be required to work for ten months. Children, like all growing animals need freedom. The fresh air and the sunshine as well as unrestrained movement are essential to their physical development. In the long summer days they should not be required to remain indoors poring over books.

For many years there has been a tendency to shorten the hours of study and to lengthen the holidays. It has been proved that little children learn more when they are only required to study for two or three hours a day than they did when they were compelled to remain in school from nine in the morning till four in the afternoon. In the kindergartens and in most of the best primary schools the half-day system is adopted. Competent authorities have declared that five hours of continuous study is all that the adult brain is capable of. Yet few teachers are satisfied unless to the five hours of school work the growing boy or girl adds two or three hours of home study. Under those circumstances there is little time left for out-of-door play. In the winter season nature herself has decided that in northern lands the time for out-of-door work or play is shortened. The early closing in of the evening summons the children from their sports, and as a rule they are ready to obey the call. But when the long days of summer come the call of the out-of-doors is too strong to be resisted. It is well then to pack away the school books and yield to it. Brain and body alike need rest. The fresh air, the sunshine and the salt sea breezes are the best tonics for the children. Let no one think that the holidays are waste time. Perhaps in after life it will be found that many of the lessons unconsciously learned in these play times have not been the least valuable received during school life, while the stores of health and vigor laid up in them are priceless. As time goes on it may be found wise to make them longer still. In the meantime let the children enjoy them to the full.

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The Woman's Journal publishes the following creed, formulated by Mrs. Robert Burdette, first vice-president of the General Federation of Women's Club in the United States. It may be of interest to the members of women's clubs or to others who look with more or less apprehension on the rapid development of this phase of modern society:

"I believe in afternoon club life for women. I believe in evening club life for men and women together, when it does not rob the home of father and mother. I believe that woman has no right to undertake any work whatsoever outside of the home, along the lines of philanthropy, church, temperance or club life, that does not emanate from the home, and in its final and best results return to the home. Home must always be the centre, but not the limit of woman's life.

"I believe in equal rights in the family for father and mother, in intelligence, affection and filial respect. These the club should foster. I believe in nine-tenths of the club members doing the work and one-tenth the criticising, instead of the reverse. I believe in individual responsblty for every interest of the club, mutual sympathy and appreciation of results.

"I believe no woman has a right to accept a place on any committee unless she serve faithfully, promptly, intelligently, and is willing to stand by the results of her individual action. I believe that women should have a moral responsibility regarding financial matters in the prompt payment of dues and pledges, and a comprehension that, as no other phase of life can be carried on without money, neither can the enlarged club life. I believe in the value of a minute, and that thievery of time on the part of one late member from those in waiting is reprehensible. I believe, out of consideration for others, in removing the hat in all public assemblies. I believe in occupying the seat farthest from the aisle when there are others to come, and for the same reason, occupying front seats first. I believe that the club members should restrain themselves from whispering, or the rustling of skirts or papers, during club sessions.

"I believe no woman should seek or use official position for self-aggrandizement, or club affiliations for stepping stones only, but that she should utilize her opportunities for the altruisms of life. I believe the character and good name of each individual member of the club should be as sacredly guarded by all other members as are those of the family; and that the use of dishonorable political methods in club life for women will be the death knell of pure, womanly organization. I believe the golden rule for club women should be: Do right unto others, regardless of what others do unto you."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A. G. Sargison left this morning on a short visit to Vancouver on business.

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Mrs. H. Griffith left this morning on a short visit to Banff.

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L. Finch returned from a trip to the Sound yesterday.

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W. Forman returned home from the sound yesterday.

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O. C. Bass returned from a trip to the sound yesterday.

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Mr. Chas. M. McKay, of Winnipeg, is in town and is staying at the Empress.

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Mr. A. V. Ostrom, from Minneapolis, Minn., was in town yesterday.

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Mr. H. G. Brenton, from Montreal, is stopping at the Empress.

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Mr. Albert Cohn, from Chicago, was a guest at the Empress yesterday.

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Mrs. G. L. Courtney returned from a visit to Seattle yesterday.

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Miss Thompson was a passenger from Seattle yesterday.

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A. Macdonald, of the Rochdale company spent the week end at Sidney.

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Mrs. Harry Abbott went to Sidney today.

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W. Kinsman was a passenger of the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday from Seattle.

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D. W. Higgins was among the Victorians returning by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday from Seattle.

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E. W. Ely of the Pantage's theatre circuit returned from the Sound yesterday.

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Mrs. H. W. Pennock and her son, from Seattle, are on a visit to Victoria, and are staying at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. Heywood Brown and Mr. Hamilton Brown, of New York City, are on a visit to Victoria.

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E. E. Blackwood was a passenger by the steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle yesterday.

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On Friday afternoon the bridge club will meet at the residence of Mrs. James Raymur, Stanley avenue.

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W. Blandy, of Alberni, is spending a few days in the city. He is the guest of H. O. Litchfield.

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Mr. Hector Urquhart, of Auckland, New Zealand, registered yesterday at the rooms of the Tourist association.

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Loan Ladelet, of Vancouver, spent the feek end in Victoria, a guest at the King Edward.

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Miss Nellie Murphy has returned after a few days' visit with friends in Seattle.

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Albert Wylde, circulation manager of the Times is seriously ill in the Jubilee hospital.

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Miss Letta Matthews has gone to Nanaimo for the holidays on a visit to cousins.

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J. K. McMaster left this morning on the Charmer for Vancouver on a short trip.

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E. A. Morris left this morning for Vancouver after a stay in the city of a few days.

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T. Hooper, of the firm of Hooper & Watkins, architects, left this morning on his weekly trip to Vancouver.

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W. B. Terriff left this morning on the Charmer on a short business trip to Vancouver.

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Miss Moore, of Pullayup, Washington, is in the city on a short visit to Miss Mabel Merryfield, Rudlin avenue.

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Miss Butler, of Keatings Crossing, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned home yesterday by the V. & S. railway.

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Mrs. J. Townsend, of Dawson, Y.T., has arrived in Victoria on a visit to her sister, Mrs. T. C. Hubbard, of 137 Clarence Street.

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Miss N. A. Mitchell and Miss V. A. Mitchell, from Portland, Oregon, are visiting Victoria, and have registered at the Emprtss.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lothmann, Miss Amy Lothmann and Miss Helen Rendigo, from Cincinnati, O., are staying at the Empress, on a visit to this city.

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Mr. J. B. Hobson, the well known Cariboo miner, came in on Sunday evening's boat, and was in town yesterday.

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R. G. Ferris left this morning via the C.P.R. on a three months' trip to the old country. He will sail on the Empress of Ireland on the 24th.

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M. T. Ellis, the well known rancher of Penticton, who has been making a short stay in the city, left this morning for Vancouver en route home.

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C. Gamble, of the lands and works department, left this morning for Vancouver on work connected with his department.

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Mr. and Mrs. Erza T. Hilton, of Edmonton, who have been visiting the coast cities left this morning via the Charmer for their home.

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L. E. Thompson, of the Estevan wireless station of the Dominion government is at present in the city the guest of his brother, Mr. Thompson of the Pacific Wireless company.

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Among the passengers on the Charmer this morning for Vancouver were William Annable, A. Stewart, R. Harvey, J. Mitchell, F. W. Jones, J. S. Douglas, S. Geitzburger, G. H. Pope.

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Irving H. Wheatcroft, of James Island, and Mrs. Wheatcroft, after making a short visit to Victoria returned to their island home yesterday by way of Sidney.

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Clarence and Dorothy Harris are spending the summer vacation camping at Harrisville, Wilkerson road, Strawberry vale. Mrs. W. Ward and children are visiting with them.

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Mrs. New, wife of the chemist of the Portland Cement company, and son, left for Tod Inlet by the Victoria & Sidney railway yesterday. They have been spending a few days in Victoria.

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Mrs. Anderson, of this city, having received the sad intelligence of the death of a relative in Ballard, Wash., will leave today for the sound for the purpose of attending the funeral.

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Mrs. Brett, sister of C. E. E. Ussher, passenger traffic manager of the C.P.R. western lines, left this morning for Vancouver after a short stay with friends in the city.

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Harry Curdy, conductor in the C.P.R. employ with headquarters at Vancouver, spent Sunday in the city. He returned to the mainland yesterday after having thoroughly enjoyed his short stay in the Capital.

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R. C. Robertson, of the B. C. Permanent Loan and Investment agency, who left some days ago for Vancouver on his way east has decided to spend his vacation on the coast before taking the trip mentioned.

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H. F. Simpson, whose new motor boat, Winona, built on Fort street, was launched some days ago returned yesterday from his first cruise to Cowichan bay. He was accompanied by H. Foote of this city and others.

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At the manse on Saturday the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Alger Drake and Nellie Gee, both of Portland, Ore., and yesterday Soloman Lauridsen and Henrietta Mary Martin, both of Seattle.

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Rev. W. Baugh Allen, rector of St. Mark's church, accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Allen, Mrs. C. B. Allen and G. W. Allen left this morning via the C.P.R. for Quebec whonce they will sail on the Empress of Ireland on a three months' trip to the old country.

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R. C. Barker, chief train despatcher of the C.P.R. in Vancouver, and Mrs. Barker, were in the city yesterday. They visited the principal resorts in the vicinity of Victoria and went away much pleased with their brief but exceedingly pleasant sojourn on the Island.

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Miss L. Bennett, of the Nanaimo Hospital staff, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Matthews, of Erie Street, for three weeks, returned home yesterday. While in Victoria Miss Bennett, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, visited Seattle for three days.

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Mrs. James Harvey and her son, Bobby Harvey, came down from Shawnigan lake, where they are spending the summer, to be present at Miss Marie Gaudin's wedding on Wednesday. They are the guests of Captain and Mrs. Gaudin, Craigflower road.

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Rev. Hermann Carson pastor of the First Congregational church, expects to leave for a short visit to his old home in Quebec in the course of a few days. It is two years since Rev. Mr. Carson was east and he is looking forward to renewing acquaintances with pleasurable anticipation. In all probability he will so arrange his itinerary as to enable him to view the Tercentenary pageant at Quebec city which opens on the 17th inst.

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On Friday evening Mrs. Crawford was the hostess at a very smart dinner party, which she gave at the "Aberdeen." The table decorations were exquisitely carried out in cream roses and malden-hair fern and quite a feature were the hand-painted menus which were adorned with the Union Jack. The guests were: Capt. and Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Nares, Mrs. Alexis Martin, Miss Mason, Lieutenants Dalglish, Fraser and Keenan, and Commander Crawford.

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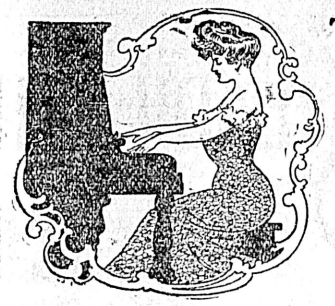
On Monday afternoon Mrs. Rissmuller made a charming hostess at a bridge party at her residence on Stanley avenue, given in honor of Mrs. Lindis. The house was daintily decorated with roses and marguerite daisies; and the tea table was greatly admired, being carried out in a color scheme of pink. The table centre was pink tulle, while the tall silver vases were arranged in pale pink sweet peas. The first prize, a handsome silver mounted vase, was won by Miss L. Wark, and Mrs. Spratt was the winner of the second prize, a silver bon bon dish. The guests were: Mrs. T. Gore, Mrs. Crotty, Mrs. Lindis, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Matson, Mrs. Spratt, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. Piggott, Mrs. Griffith, Miss Griffith, Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. J. Faymur, Mrs. W. Gore, Miss Griffin, Mrs. Gibson (Oak Bay), Miss Griffin, Miss Lowenholm, the Misses Page, Mrs. McPhillips, Mrs. Beresford Hogg, Mrs. Vitch, the Misses Lindis, Mrs. B. Heisterman. The ladies who assisted at the tea tables were Mrs. Griffiths, the Misses Page, the Misses Lindis and Miss Lowenholm.



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OLYMPIC CONTESTS OPENED YESTERDAY

Some Fast Running in 1,500-Metre Race—Records Are Broken.

London, July 13.—Rain interfered seriously today with the opening of the International Olympic games by the King at the Stadium at Sheperd's Bush, and although it cleared before the hour set for the formal ceremony, the attendance fell far short of expectations. The seating capacity of the Stadium is upwards of 70,000, and while the covered stands containing seats were well filled, there were many vacant spaces. In fact, if it had not been for the colonial and American contingents which were there to cheer their respective countrymen, and the sections which were occupied, it would have been a small affair so far as attendance was concerned.

In some of the events, too, the contestants appeared affected by the adverse weather conditions, but in other events, particularly the 1500 metres race, in which the greatest interest centred, the men were up to their form, and during the afternoon the record for the distance was smashed. Melvin W. Sheppard, of the Irish American Athletic club of New York, was the first to accomplish the trick, when, in the second heat, pressed hard by his team mate, J. H. Halstead, of the New York Athletic club, he ran the distance in the splendid time of 4.05, just 2-5 of a second faster than that made by J. D. Lightbody, of the University of Chicago, at the Olympic games at St. Louis in 1894. The two Americans in this heat beat a number of good men, including G. Butterfield, the English four-mile champion, who finished a bad third. J. H. Sullivan, of the Irish American A. C., and Lightbody, who were first and second respectively in the first heat of this event, took longer to cover the distance, but they were not pressed, and doubtless could have done better if it had been necessary. Meadows, of Canada, set out to make the pace in this heat, but Lightbody went to the front in the stretch and seemed a likely winner until Sullivan, with a fine burst of speed, passed him a few rods from the tape.

The best performance of the day was that of M. F. Hallows, Oxford. He is now thought to be the most serious rival in the final of this event, which will be run tomorrow. H. L. Coe, of the University of Michigan, made a strong bid for victory in the fourth heat, but he was unable to keep up with E. V. Loney, of England, although the time was not particularly brilliant. Coe finished second.

1,600 Meters (Running).

The first heat of the 1,600 meters run was won by J. F. Sullivan (Irish-American A. C.). J. D. Lightbody (Chicago A. C. was second; Meadows, of Canada was third. Sullivan's time was 4.07 3-5. Lightbody ran this event in the Olympic games at St. Louis in 1904 in 4.05 2-5.

The second heat was won by Melvin Sheppard (Irish-American A. C.), J. P. Halstead (New York A. C.), was second. Sheppard's time was 4.05 or 2-5 of a second inside the Olympic record, made by Lightbody at St. Louis in 1904. Butterfield, the four-mile champion of England, was third in this heat.

The third heat was won by M. F. Hallows (United Kingdom). Lunghorn (California) was second, F. H. Riley of the Irish-American A. C. did not finish. Time 4.03 2-5.

Hallows ran a great race in this heat, cutting a clean two seconds off the record. He is an Oxford Blue and a three-mile runner.

The fourth heat was won by Loney, (United Kingdom). Time 4.08 2-5. H. L. Coe, of the University of Michigan finished second.

In the fifth heat Tait (Canada) won easily. Time 4.12 1-5.

The sixth heat was won easily by J. E. Deakin (United Kingdom). Time 4.13 3-5.

H. A. Wilson (United Kingdom) won the seventh heat in 4.11 2-5, and F. F. Crawford (United England) won the eighth heat in 4.09 1-5.

400 Meters (Swimming)

The first heat of the 400 meters swimming event was won by Battersby (United Kingdom), L. A. Stores (Hungary) was second, and L. Budd Goodwin (New York A. C.) third. Time 5.48.

The second heat was won by Foster (United Kingdom). Time 5.44 4-5.

The third heat was easily won by Tartakover (Hungary).

The other event of the day was the four heat tandem bicycle race of 2,000 meters, and though some of the Americans were entered in this event none reached the scratch.

The chief events tomorrow are the hammer throwing, the final of the 1,500 meters run and the preliminary heats of the three mile run.

To Protest Longboat

The Americans have decided formally to protest against the eligibility of Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian runner, but if the committee should decide to allow him to run, they will abide by the decision so as not to interfere in any with the success of the sports.

CANOE CLUB TAKEN OVER BY J. B. A. A.

Another Adjunct to Local Athletic Association—Special Membership Offer.

The Victoria Canoe Club has been taken over by the James Bay Athletic Association. This announcement was made last night and it was officially stated that, in view of the addition to the club's quarters, it would be possible to grant twenty-two canoeists racks for the accommodation of their craft. In order to make it easier for those who wished to take advantage of this convenience the management had decided to knock off the initiation fee of $5 usually charged those applying for membership it being necessary that all using the Canoe house should belong to the organization. Hence, the latter will only be charged the regulation $10 per annum, entitling them to all the facilities of the association, and $5 for the use of the canoe racks. As the number of the latter are limited and as there are likely to be many applications it is stated that all wishing to join on this basis should make known their intention without delay.

BASEBALL RESULTS

National

At Pittsburg—First game, Pittsburg 0, New York 7; second game, Pittsburg 4, New York 7.

At Chicago—Chicago 5, Philadelphia 6.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 3, Brooklyn 2.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 2, Boston 3.

American

At Boston—First game, Detroit 6, Boston 2; second game, Boston 4, Detroit 2.

At New York—Cleveland 3, New York 0.

At Philadelphia—First game, Chicago 1, Philadelphia 5; second game, Chicago 9, Philadelphia 2.

At Washington—First game, Washington 2, St. Louis 3; second game, Washington 2, St. Louis 4.

Eastern

At Newark—Providence 5, Newark 3.

At Baltimore—Baltimore 3, Jersey City 2.

National

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	45	29	.608
Pittsburg	46	30	.605
New York	43	32	.573
Cincinnati	40	37	.519
Philadelphia	32	37	.464
Boston	34	42	.447
Brooklyn	30	45	.400
St. Louis	27	45	.375

American

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
St. Louis	44	31	.587
Detroit	44	31	.587
Chicago	42	33	.560
Cleveland	41	34	.547
Philadelphia	36	35	.507
Boston	33	41	.446
Washington	28	45	.384
New York	28	47	.373

Northwestern

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Spokane	40	26	.606
Vancouver	41	30	.577
Tacoma	35	32	.522
Butte	25	31	.446
Aberdeen	31	40	.437
Seattle	31	44	.413

Coast

	Won.	Lost.	Pct
Los Angeles	49	38	.562
Portland	43	38	.531
San Francisco	45	49	.478
Oakland	39	51	.433

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CONSTANT SWIMMING MAKES WEB FEET

Y. M. C. A. Athletes Reported to Be Ambitious — Are Training Constantly.

Aquatic sports are practically the whole thing among the young men of the Young Men's Christian association these days. They have established a camp on the banks of the Gorge and thus, being within a few feet of the water, they spend most of their spare time swimming, diving, speeding or playing polo. From all accounts there are so constantly in the briny that their bathing costumes have become regulation camp attire and their feet are developing the webs which, heretofore, Victorians have been accustomed to associate with unfortunate residents of Vancouver—the rainy city of the west.

To illustrate, nothing could be more to the point than the appended schedule, which is posted in a prominent place at the association rooms, Broad street:

Monday 6.30 o'clock, Club handicap races.

Tuesday 6.30 o'clock, Water Polo practice.

Wednesday 6.30, o'clock, Instruction.

Thursday, 6.30 o'clock, Water Polo practice.

Friday, 7.00 o'clock, Lifeboat practice.

Saturday, 6.30 o'clock, Open Swimming contests.

With such incessant experience in the water it is reasonable to suppose that the Y. M. C. A. athletes are attaining some efficiency. That this is so and that there will develop some short and long distance swimmers from among those now in training seems assured when it is stated that Tom Dalzell, one of the boys on Saturday swam from Point Ellice to the Gorge bridge, a distance of a mile and a half, without tiring. It was his intention to continue to the camp, but it was decided by those who followed him in a boat not to allow the attempt to stem the rapids. This proves that the distance swimmers will be there when called on, while the handicap practices being organized by Instructor Findlay, shows that an earnest effort is being made to bring out men for the 100 and 200 yard races that may be depended on to bring results.

MADE THE POSSIBLE

English Rifleman Wins Wildgrave Trophy at Bisley.

Bisley, July 13.—The meeting of the National Rifle association opened with unfavorable weather. The principal event was the Wildgrave trophy for ten shots respectively at 600 and 900 yards, which was won by Woodrow of England, with the highest possible score, 100.

AURORA CAPTURED THE GLENCOVE CUP

Vanderbilt's Yacht Won in Annual Regatta of New York Club.

New York, July 11.—Cornelius Vanderbilt's 57 foot sloop yacht Aurora was the winner today in her class in the annual regatta of the New York Yacht Club for the Glencove cup. The Aurora sailed over a triangular course of 19½ miles on Long Island Sound, defeating Geo. M. Pynchon's Istalena by 1 minute 36 seconds. Her time over the course was 3 hours 11 minutes 42 seconds. The other winners were Jas. B. Ford's schooner Katrina, Stuyvesant Wainwright's Mosa III. and J. Pierpont Morgan's Ibis.

The winners at the Riverside Yacht club's regatta, in which 23 boats started, were the Chinook, the Alert, the Houri, the Okee, the "18" and "5." Other entries were the Faraway and the Canadian cup winner Seneca, sailed by her owner, A. G. Hannan. The Seneca made the fastest time over the course and was awarded a special prize.

Big Chief Sold

Brighton Beach, July 13.—The New Castle stable today sold to Thos. M. Williams, president of the California Jockey club, the 3-year-old Big Chief for $12,000. The colt will be raced on the course this winter.

HANDSOME TROPHIES FOR SCOTCH RACES

St. Andrew's Society Field Sports Takes Place Next Saturday.

Local natives of the land of the heather are preparing for their annual field meet which takes place on Saturday at Oak Bay Park. It is to take place under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Society and this alone ensures it unbounded success. For those belonging to that organization are known to be enthusiastic devotees of everything in the athletic line and that they will not belie their reputation in this instance is evidenced by the splendid programme of events which has been drafted. It is reported that many of the young Scotchmen of Victoria have been in training for the past several weeks in order that they may be in condition to cope successfully with their countrymen in struggles for the various handsome trophies offered. This is accepted as a conclusive indication that the meet will be prolific of keen competition, that those who attend will witness some of the finest races and some of the best tests of endurance and strength that have taken place here for years.

It is announced that before entering into the sports that have been advertised it is the intention of the members of St. Andrew's Society to hold a parade through the principal streets of the city headed by the pipers band. After the march they will take the cars for the grounds and spend the afternoon in the enjoyment of the celebration for which preparations have been about completed.

The full list of events, with the prizes that are been offered, is appended:

1. Girls' race—12 years and under. 1st prize, $1.50 order St. Andrew's Society. 2nd prize, $1.00 order St. Andrew's Society.

2. Boys race—12 years and under. 1st prize, $1.50 order St. Andrew's Society. 2nd prize, $1.00 order St. Andrew's Society.

3. Girls race, 15 years and under. 1st prize, $1.50 order, St Andrew's Society. 2nd prize, $1.50 order by Fletcher Bros.

4. Boys race—15 years and under. 1st prize, Baseball Gloves, presented by Peden Bros. 2nd prize, $1.00 order St. Andrew's Society.

5. Married Ladies race. 1st prize, 5 lbs. Tea, presented by W. B. Hall. 2nd prize, $1.50 goods, presented by R. Morrison.

6. 100 Yards Dash—Members of Society only. 1st prize, 2 bottles Scotch, presented by A. McAfee. 2nd prize, 1 bottle Scotch, presented by Windsor Grocery.

7. 100 Yards Dash—Open. 1st prize, Medal, St. Andrew's Society. 2nd prize, Medal, St. Andrew's Society.

8. Obstacle race—Open. 1st prize, $2.50 goods, presented by W. G. Cameron. 2nd prize, Ham, presented by R. Porter.

9. 220 Yards Dash. 1st prize, Cup, St. Andrew's Society. 2nd prize, medal, St. Andrew's Society.

10. Boot race—open. 1st prize, $1.50 order, St. Andrew's Society. 2nd prize, $1.00 order, presented by Joseph Crawford.

11. Old Mens' race—55 years and over. 1st prize, $2.00 order, St. Andrew's Society. 2nd prize, Tin Coffee, presented by Hallam and Wyndham.

12. 220 Yards—Members of Society only. 1st prize, 8 bottles Claret, presented by Pither and Leiser. 2nd prize, 4 bottles Claret, presented by Pither and Leiser.

13. Broad Jump—open. 1st prize, medal, St. Andrew's Society. 2nd prize, medal, St. Andrew's Society.

14. Putting 16-lbs. Shot—open. 1st prize, Cup, St. Andrew's Society. 2nd prize, Medal, St. Andrew's Society.

15. High Jump—open. 1st prize, Medal, St. Andrew's Society. 2nd prize, Medal, St. Andrew's Society.

16. Hop, Step and Leap—open. 1st prize, $2.50 order, St. Andrew's Society. 2nd prize, $1.50 order, St. Andrew's Society.

17. Throwing 16-lb. Hammer (Wire drew's Society. 2nd prize, Medal, St. drew's Society. 2nd prize, Meday, St. Andrew's Society.

18. One Mile race—open. 1st prize, Cup, St. Andrew's Society. 2nd prize, Medal, St. Andrew's Society.

19. Highland Fling—open. 1st prize, Society's prize. 2nd prize, Society's prize.

20. Sword Dance—open. 1st prize, Brooch, presented by James Johnson. 2nd prize, Society prize.

21. Throwing 16-lb. Hammer (Scotch style) Members only. 1st prize, Medal, St. Andrew's Society. 2nd prize, St. Andrew's Society.

22. 440 Yards race—open. 1st prize, Cup, St. Andrew's Society. 2nd prize, Medal, St. Andrew's Society. 3rd prize, 2 Big Horn Shirts, presented by Turner-Beeton Co.

23. Sailors Hornpipe—open. 1st prize, St. Andrew's Society prize. 2nd prize, St. Andrew's Society prize.

24. Irish Jig—open. 1st prize, Medal, presented by Rennie and Taylor. 2nd prize, Medal, St. Andrew's Society.

25. Throwing 16-lb. Hammer (Wire handle) Members of St. Andrew's Society only. 1st prize, Challenge Cup, St. Andrew's Society. 2nd prize, Medal, St. Andrew's Society.

26. 56-lb. Weight—open. 1st prize, Cup, by St. Andrew's Society. 2nd prize, Medal, St. Andrew's Society.

27. Reel of Tulloch—open. 1st prize, by St. Andrew's Society. 2nd prize, by St. Andrew's Society.

28. Tossing the Caber. 1st prize, Medal, by St. Andrew's Society. 2nd prize, Medal, by St. Andrew's Society.

29. Bagpipe Competition (Strathspeys and Reels). 1st prize, Medal, by St. Andrew's Society. 2nd prize, Medal, by St. Andrew's Society.

31. Bagpipe Competition (Members only). 1st prize, Medal, presented by P. J. Riddell. 2nd prize, Medal, presented by J. Mackie.

32. Best Dressed Girl in Highland Dress. 1st prize, presented by T. Withers. 2nd prize, Pair of Slippers, presented by Christie's Shoe Store.

33. Best Dressed Boy in Highland Dress. 1st prize, by St. Andrew's Society. 2nd prize, White Vest, presented by W. and J. Wilson.

34. Five-a-Side Football Match (Ten minutes each way). 1st prize, Cuff Buttons to each member of winning team.

Those who will act as officials follow:

Field Marshall, J. G. Brown; Starter: A. J. Brace; Time Keeper: Capt. Dallain; Judges: George Jay, P. J. Riddell; Joint Sports Secretaries: E. C. Smith, A. G. Smith; Judges of Piping and Dancing: J. McKenzie, Wm. Anderson, G. C. Smith, J. Johnstone.

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ENJOYABLE TOURNEY DRAWING TO CLOSE

Finals of Caledonia Tennis Club Series Being Played — The Schedule.

During the past week there has been in progress in the Caledonia courts a handicap tournament among the members of a small but most enthusiastic group of tennis devotees. Some exceedingly spirited contests have taken place in the course of which a standard of play has been developed which warrants the majority of the contestants making a bid for at least a place in the local championship series of another season. But the games not only have had that effect, but they have brought together for pleasant summer recreation Victorians to all of whom the pleasure to be derived from the sport is the first consideration. Consequently the tourney now drawing to a close has promoted social intercourse of such a delightful character that the sucecss of the organization, now in the first year of its inception, is assured.

The results, as far as known, with the schedule time of the final matches, is appended:

Ladies' Doubles (Finals)

Miss McSwain and Mrs. Dunn beat Miss Munro and Mrs. Richardson, 8-6, 7-5.

Ladies' Singles (Finals)

Mrs. Dunn vs. Miss Camsusa. To play 1:30 o'clock today. Winner to meet Miss Lamonte at 6:15 this evening.

Mixed Doubles (Finals)

Miss Lamonte and J. G. Brown vs. Miss McSwain and A. Honess. To play at 7:15 o'clock this evening.

Men's Doubles (Finals)

A. Richardson and J. Kiddle vs. W. H. Bone and J. Virtue. To play at 7:15 o'clock this evening. Winner to play A. Honess and J. Struthers tomorrow.

Men's Singles (Finals)

J. Struthers vs. J. G. Brown. To play 6:15 o'clock this evening. Winner to play W. P. Marchant tomorrow.

SATURDAY'S MATCH WILL BE EXCITING

Victoria Lacrosse Twelve After the Scalps of Fairview Team—Local Players.

"The Victoria lacrosse club must be re-organized." So stated the president of the association, Foster McGurn, last evening. He stated that he had seen the match played between the Capital twelve and the Fairview team in Vancouver on Saturday and had come to the conclusion that some other means of training the boys should be introduced. "Anyone can see that we have the material," he remarked "but the difficulty is to develop it so that the strongest possible play may be derived therefrom."

Mr. McGurn went on to say that at any rate no intermediates would take part in the match to be played here next Saturday with the Fairviews. He said that the players who would be pitted against the mainland exponents had already been selected and had given their assurance that they would be out to practice regularly during the week. As the chosen stalwarts are all experienced and as, among their number are a group of first-class home men—the department that has been especially weak so far this season—he felt assured that he was safe in predicting that the game would be one of the finest witnessed by Victorians in many seasons.

The opportunity of putting the team in shape for the remainder of the summer had arrived, Mr. McGurn averred. After the next contest the senior schedule provided for no outside matches until the 27th of August which would allow ample time to place the aggregation in proper condition to cope with any organization at present competing for the British Columbia trophy with, perhaps the exception of New Westminsted twelve now on their way east in quest of the Minto cup.

There would be games here on the 15th of next month and on the 7th of September. The home team, he affirms, would be ready to do battle with their rivals on these occasions on something like an even basis.

The grounds, he stated, were being made ready for the accommodation of the crowds to attend, as he felt confident that the public would express their appreciation of the steps being made to promote lacrosse by a liberal patronage of the leagues matches. New stands, modelled after the regulation bleachers only providing considerably better seats than usual had been erected and would be completed by the end of the week. He trusted that they would be taxed to their utmost.

The players from whom the local twelve will be chosen follow: Messrs. Johnson, Clegg, McLaughlin, Dewar, Morris, Battersby, Fairall, Mason, Cessford, Jesse, Ross, O'Keil, Stevens, and Peele.

LADY ROWERS WANT TO COMPETE AGAIN

May Take Up Sculling in Annual Fall James Bay Regatta.

One race is not enough for the young lady members of the James Bay Athletic association who have taken up rowing. Two four-oared crews, composed entirely of local representatives of the fair sex, started to train themselves in the use of the lapstreaks some months ago and held their first contest in connection with a recent J.B.A.A. regatta. Miss Walker and her assistants were successful. But Miss Wilkinson, who stroked the other crew, is not satisfied by any means. She is convinced of the ability of her four to defeat their rivals and she intends arranging for another contest if it can conveniently be done. That Miss Walker et al are willing is evinced by the fact that they already have started training. Both the latter and Miss Wilkinson's quartette are out every opportunity they obtain, both being intent on achieving good form, the one for the purpose of retaining the position they attained in the last competition and the other on turning the tables.

But the ladies, from all accounts, do not intend confining themselves to the four-oared shells. Having made their debut in company they have now decided to venture yet a little farther into the mysteries of aquatic sport. They may be seen when the next club races take place in the single sculling shells. No definite announcement has been received as to the identity of the ladies who propose entering this field of athletics but it is stated that several have ambitions in that direction and that they have agreed that, for the purpose of satisfying themselves as to the relative individual prowess of different members of their group, they must take up sculling. Several of the J.B.A.A. coaches have obligingly agreed to coach them.

It is probable that these contests will be brought off in connection with the James Bay Athletic association annual regatta. This takes place sometime early in August. It will be marked by a variety of races principal among which, however, will be the struggles between different four-oared crews for the Flumerfelt cup, a trophy which is much coveted by the young oarsmen and which is sure to rouse keen rivalry.

The recent N.P.A.A.O. races and the poor showing made by the local crews in connection therewith has not dampened the spirit of the Victoria oarsmen to any appreciable extent. They have not entered training yet but it is expected that in the course of a few days, when an announcement will have been made by the management committee as to the date of the events mentioned, they will resume their practice with just as much spirit as was the case before the races recently held on Lake Washington.

NEW TARGETS READY FOR B. C. CONTESTS

Arrangements Made for Meals at Range During Forthcoming Shoot.

On the 20th, 21st and 22nd of this month there will be held at Clover Point range, Victoria, the annual provincial rifle shoot. For the first time for several years the marksmen, representing diferent associations throughout British Columbia, will gather at the Capital to compete for a series of handsome trophies, and, more important still, for places on the Ottawa team, at which meet are decided those who shall be entitled in the succeeding year to a trip to Bisley as representatives of Canada.

Preparations for the shoot are practically all complete. Officials of the Fifth Regiment association have been busy making arrangements for the reception of the large number of visitors looked for and they state that all outsiders will be well cared for, and, not only given every facility for satisfactory shooting, but made to feel at home and given as good a time as possible. Tents will be erected in the shade of trees on the parkside of Dallas road, within a short distance from the range, at which Caterer Fredrick will serve meals and lunch at any time during the day at reasonable rates.

The new targets, which it was stipulated should be installed at the range in order that the shoot might be held here, are in shape for operation. There now are eleven available, quite sufficient, in the opinion of all identified with the preparations, to enable all the competitions of this year's programme to be pulled off within the time limit—three days.

Meanwhile the local marksmen, the majority of whom will take part in the competitions, have been obtaining just as much practice as their respective opportunities can afford. Many were out yesterday morning and the shooting they did, under conditions far from favorable, warrants the asertion that they will be able to hold up their reputations when they meet their rivals from the mainland. Out of a possible 105, ten of the riflemen participating in the impromptu competitions averaged 93 apiece, which is a performance entitling them to places among the highest class shots. As a result of this showing the local performers are confident that they will be able to carry off a fair percentage of the trophies hung up on the occasion of the forthcoming "gathering of the clans."

The ten scores referred to, in detail, are appended:

Sergt. Carr	97
S. M E. McDougall	96
Co. S. M. Caven	94
Trupt. A. McDougall	93
Sergt. Richardson	93
Mr. Blizzard	92
Gun. Boyce	92
Sergt. Lottice	92
Sergt. Brayshaw	91
Capt. Harris	90
Total	930

A CHALLENGE

Beacon Hill Junior Baseball Players Indignant and Issue Defi.

To Sporting Editor:

Sir:—In reference to the junior baseball league, the item in last evening's paper about the game at Beacon Hill on Friday, the 10th, between Oak Bay and Beacon Hill, says all kinds of despicable devices were resorted to during the contest to deprive the Oak Bays of the game.

The Oak Bays also mention that their team is the youngest in the league.

During the game mentioned the Oak Bays were playing three intermediats, namely, Coulson, Nason and Dunaway. As for the playing age of the Beacon Hill team, all the players are under 18 years of age, and no intermediates were played in that game or in any of their other league games.

The Beacon Hill team challenges the Oak Bay junior team to a game, without the latter playing intermediates, at any date they may wish to state.

Thanking you for your valuable space, we remain, yours truly,

F. W. LAING, Capt.
T. O'ROURKE, Sec.

POLO MATCH OFF

J. B. A. A. Swimmers Did Not Appear, So Game Was Postponed.

It was expected, that a polo match would take place between the Y.M.C.A. and J.B.A.A. teams on Saturday at the Gorge. But the game wasn't held as scheduled. Only one of the Bays was on hand at the time announced for the blowing of the whistle, and so, perforce, the contest had ot be called off. Arrangements will be made for the match to take place at an early date, providing the J.B.A.A. swimmers havn't reconsidered their decision to meet the Y. M. C. A. players.

A request having been made by the management of the B. C. Electric railway company that the Y.M.C.A. team's polo practices held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings should be held off the tramway company's park for the entertainment of the crowds it has been decided to make the desired change in the playing "grounds."

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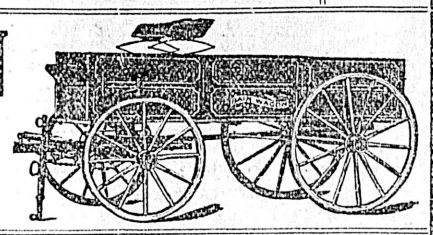

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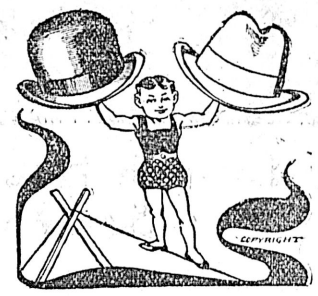

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On the Waterfront

LARGE INVASION OF EXCURSIONISTS

Nearly Two Thousand Visitors Here on Sunday From Puget Sound Cities.

FAVOR PRINCESS VICTORIA

Several Hundred Unable to Get on Board the Fast C. P. R. Liner at Seattle.

The week-end invasion from Seattle on Sunday was the largest since that first Sunday of the rate war before the overcrowding of the Chippewa was stopped by Dr. G. L. Milne, local immigration officer. There were 1946 passengers on both steamers. The Princess Victoria was the favorite. Both steamers were filled to their capacity, the Chippewa having over a third of her complement of excursionists who failed to get on board the C. P. R. steamer at Seattle. The Princess Victoria had 984 and had not her officers shut down then on the sale of tickets could have had 1400 if she had been allowed to carry that number. Another steamer of the same size running from Seattle with her on Sunday could also have been filled. The Chippewa had 962.

Long before the sailing of the steamer Princess Victoria at 8 a. m., crowds thronged to the C. P. R. wharf, Pier A, and when the officers at the gangway had counted 984 they shut down—it being the rule to leave a margin to prevent any possibility of the limit of 1,000 being exceeded. There were then at least 400 people crowding on the C. P. R. dock. When the word was passed along that the complement was full there was a rush for the Alaska S. S. Co.'s wharf a short distance away, where until then few people had gathered. These aided to fill up the complement of the Chippewa, which brought 962 passengers.

A large number of the excursionists from Seattle brought their lunches, the majority carried small cardboard boxes filled with eatables and the grounds of the Parliament buildings were thickly littered with the remnants of the boxes, paper, and the debris of those lunches towards evening. Soon after landing a number of parties hurried to the lawn of the Parliament buildings and selected shaded spots to camp and spread out their eatables on the grass. Others found other available camping grounds and a few visited restaurants. The tally-hos were busy, but the street cars did the biggest business.

There was a strenuous time when the steamers left outward, for the Sound. The steamer Princess Royal has a complement allowed her of 250 less than the Princess Victoria and when the immigration officers arrived—the passengers could not board before their coming—there was a rush for the steamer, the crowd fighting and struggling to get on board. There were about 50 left on the dock when the Princess Royal sailed. The Chippewa also went out crowded, and there was much struggling to get on board.

The Princess Victoria brought over three times as many passengers as the opposition steamer yesterday. The C. P. R. steamer arrived promptly at noon with 581 passengers and the Chippewa came in two hours later with 177 passengers.

WATERHOUSE GETS TRANSPORT BUSINESS

Awarded Contract for Carriage of United States Supplies to the Philippine Islands.

Frank Waterhouse & Co. has received telegraphic advices from the office of the secretary of war that the firm had been awarded the contract for carrying quartermaster supplies from Puget Sound to the Philippines for the coming year. Jebsen & Ostrander were the competing bidders. Waterhouse and Jebsen and Ostrander fought bitterly for the government contract. In some respects Waterhouse was the higher bidder, having put in an offer to carry forage for $4 a ton and lumber for $10 a thousand feet, as against $3.94 for forage and $8.94 for lumber by Jebsen & Ostrander. The latter concern also says that its bid for transporting horses and mules was $25 per head lower than that of Waterhouse.

As a result of the award Waterhouse & Co. get a contract involving a quarter of a million dollars or more a year and which involves the handling of at least 50,000 tons of freight. Bids were opened some time ago by Major W. S. Wood, local quartermaster, and forwarded to Washington, D. C. Among shipping houses the belief prevails that Waterhouse was given the preference in the bidding because of the fact that some of the vessels to be used in the work are American bottoms, readily pressed into transport service in case of war, whereas Jebsen & Ostrander arranged to charter a fleet of seven steamers, all British bottoms.

The award of the big contract is expected to give Waterhouse an advantage over his competitor in the Oriental freight carrying business.

HENRIETTE STRANDED OFF PROTECTION ISLAND

Horses Were Lost When Cargo Was Lightened—Vessel Not Much Injured and Has Proceeded.

The steamer Henriette, Capt. Butler, of the Mackenzie Steamship company, a converted bark which was brought by Capt. S. F. McKenzie after being salved from a reef in the Columbia river when she was a windjammer, struck a reef near Nanaimo early on Sunday morning when bound from Vancouver to Prince Rupert with a cargo of general freight, mostly supplies for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company contractors, and fifty horses. The Henriette struck on a mud bank near Protection island and when backing off swung and struck a submerged reef, where she was held fast until many hours afterward when she floated after being lightened by the tug Clayburn. The injuries are not thought to be serious, and the steamer has proceeded on her voyage.

The vessel struck on a mud bottom in smooth water but was unable to free herself against the falling tide. As the tide went out she listed considerably. This caused a stampede among several of the horses who were stalled on deck. The frightened animals trampled on one another, crushing two or three to death, while several of them got overboard and swam to Newcastle island nearby. When order was restored it was found that one or two had sustained broken legs and other injuries incurable and were shot. All the others reached Newcastle island safely and were reshipped and taken to their destination. With the incoming tide on Sunday afternoon the vessel righted herself and with the assistance of the Clayburn, which arrived from Vancouver, slid off into deep water apparently little the worse.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist

Tatoosh, 8 a. m.—Cloudy, wind south, 29 miles an hour. In: A turret stmr, lumber laden, yellow stack with white Maltese cross and blue band, no signals, at 9.20 a. m.

Neah Bay, 8 a. m.—In: Stmr Clan McMillan, for Comox for coal, at 9 a. m.

Tatoosh, noon.—Cloudy, wind south, 18 miles an hour.

Tatoosh, 6 p. m.—Cloudy, wind southwest, 15 miles an hour.

By Wireless

Tatoosh, 8 a. m.—Cloudy, wind south, 29 miles; bar., 29.88; tem., 55. In: A two-masted schr at 7.45 a. m.

Pachena, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind southeast; sea smooth. No shipping.

Estevan, 8 a. m.—Dull, hazy; wind west; calm. No shipping.

Point Grey, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind south; bar., 29.82; tem., 74. No shipping.

Tatoosh, noon.—Cloudy; wind south, 18 miles; bar., 29.90; tem., 56. Large stmr, lumber laden, in at 9.20 a. m.

Esteven, noon.—Overcast; wind southeast; sea moderate; bar., 29.95. No shipping.

Pachena, noon.—Cloudy; wind southeast. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, noon.—Clear; light southeast wind; bar., 29.84; tem., 80. Fair; sea moderate. No. shipping.

Point Grey, noon.—Clear; a strong southeast wind; bar., 29.85; tem., 79; heavy haze on sea. In: A large stmr with two masts, black funnel, black hull, white upper works, at 8.40 a. m. A small stmr with yellow stack and black band at top, U. S. flag aft, at 11.40 a. m.

Tatoosh, 6 p. m.—Cloudy, wind bar., 29.94; tem., 56. No shipping.

Pachena, 6 p. m.—Cloudy, calm sea, smooth. No shipping.

Estevan 6 p. m.—Overcast wind southwest; moderate sea; bar., 29.98. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 6 p. m.—Clear, wind southeast; bar., 29.81; tem., 70; sea smooth. Bound south: Black cargo stmr, 1 mast, red funnel, painted red with black top, wheel house and cabin aft; stmr Quadra will reach Victoria Friday or Saturday.

Point Grey, 6 p. m.—Clear, light southeast wind; bar., 29.85; tem., 72. No shipping.

By Coast Wire.

Carmanah, 9 a. m.—Calm and hazy, sea smooth; bar., 29.80.

Cape Beale, 9 a. m.—Southeast wind, hazy, sea smooth.

Carmanah, noon.—Light east wind, cloudy, sea smooth; bar., 29.80.

Cape Beale, noon.—Southeast wind, hazy, sea smooth.

Carmanah, 6 p. m.—Calm, overcast, sea smooth; bar., 29.82.

Cape Beale, 6 p. m.—Light east wind; calm; sea smooth; hazy.

NAVIGATION TO RESUME ON SKEENA

The Port Simpson Expected to Pass Through Big Canyon for First Time for Two Months.

The steamer Vadso of the Boscowitz Steamship company, Capt. Johnston, which reached port yesterday morning from Naas and northern B. C. ports brought news that salmon were running well on the Skeena and at River's Inlet and a large pack was anticipated. From Port Essington news was brought by the Vadso that the Skeena river was lowering and the water was becoming favorable again for navigation. The steamer Port Simpson, which for some time past had been operating on the lower Skeena while the Hazelton was kept above the canyon was expected to pass through the big canyon for the first time for two months today. The Vadso brought a fair complement of passengers, and when she sails north again tomorrow night it is expected the steamer will have a full complement of passengers and a good cargo.

On her recent trip the excursion steamer Spokane went close to Muir glacier, and on July 7th the passengers landed on the glacier. This is the first time that passengers have been ashore there for ten years. Gradually the ice barriers that kept visiting craft from this great natural wonder have melted away. Last year the Spokane managed to get near enough for those on board to get a view, the first in nine years, of the glacier. On the steamer's first trip this year it was impossible to get nearer than eight miles. The Spokane returned there last Tuesday and conditions had so changed that a safe landing was effected.

CAR-FERRY READY FOR NEW SERVICE

Was Launched at Seattle, After Difficulty—Duty Will Be Paid on New Craft.

The car ferry barge Sidney No. 2, built for the Victoria Terminal Railway and Ferry Co., by Sloan Bros., of Seattle at a cost of $18,000 for use between Sidney and New Westminster and probably between Sidney and Blaine at a later date was launched on Sunday after a futile attempt had been made on Saturday. At high water on Sunday the Sidney No. 2 was got into the water by the aid of jacks. On Saturday the cradle slipped from the ways and the barge stuck about 40 feet from the water. The vessel was found uninjured beyond having her paint-work scraped, and is ready to be towed to Victoria to be placed in the hands of the appraiser for valuation so that duty may be collected on the vessel. When everything was ready for the launching it required some time to get the vessel started, and when she moved all assembled gave a great shout. The joy lasted only for a moment, however, for with a crash the cradle slipped from the ways and the big ferry settled down with her bow still forty feet from the water. The tugs Harold C. and Elk, which were on hand to pick up the steamer when she floated, did their best to pull her off, but were unsuccessful. Jacks and other methods of getting her afloat was used, but the falling tide made more haste than the workmen.

Either the tug Fearless or the Albatross, both New Westminster boats may be used for the towage of the car ferry barge. The Albatross is a converted torpedo boat. When the Esquimalt station was abolished No. 39 and 40 torpedo boats were sold to the highest bidder and No. 39 became the Albatross.

The car-ferry barge is the first vessel to find the new regulations, whereby Canadian shipping is to do the coasting trade, or rather some of it, for the U. S. shipping is still to be permitted to share the northern trade beyond the northern confines of British Columbia, more expensive than her owners had anticipated. When the Victoria Terminal Railway & Ferry company decided to give a contract to a Seattle firm to build the car-ferry, they expected that she would be permitted tot carry Canadian freight, although registered at Seattle as a United States vessel. Under the new regulations it will be necessary for the owners to pay duty in the Dominion on the new car-ferry before she can secure a Canadian register.

The Sidney No. 2 will be towed to Victoria about the end of the week and about $4,500 will be paid in duty on the vessel which will then be registered at this port.

DELAYED OHIO REACHES CAPE NOME

After Being Held Back by Ice for a Month Overdue Vessel is at Her Destination.

After many days the long-delayed steamer Ohio has reached Cape Nome, much damaged by ice, and with her cargo of eatables broached to appease the hunger of the 550 passengers on board. The Ohio arrived on Saturday, 41 days from Seattle. She was convoyed into the roadstead at Cape Nome with a hole stove in her side at the waterline and showing marks where she had been buffeted by ice, by the U. S. revenue cutters Thetis and McCullough. The passengers were in an indignant frame of mind. For days and days they had been held by ice, out of sight of land and of communication with other humans than those who were their fellow prisoners. Fires along the coast obscured even a chance of sighting the Ohio, and, worn out, bedraggled and critical to the extreme, the passengers vied with each other in expressing their opinion of the master of the ship.

Capt. Conradi will be remembered in after years by the appellation given him by the passengers as "Noah on the Ark."

Regular provisions on the vessel ran short many days ago, and a forced entree was made upon the freight of the Ohio. Several tons of eatables were sacrificed to the hunger of the passengers, and the entire consignment of meat belonging to Carstens Bros. of Seattle went the same route. There was no sickness on board.

On June 17 the Ohio was within thirty-five miles of Nome. Other ships had passed the big vessel and had reached port. Capt. Conradi informed his 186 cabin and 400 steerage passengers that it was impossible to make progress through the ice. He allowed his ship to drift southward with the floes. Getting out of coal he went to Dutch Harbor and took on a supply of fuel. Then he steamed north toward Nome once more. Dutch Harbor is 680 miles in a straight line from the Ohio's destination. Conradi preferred to traverse that distance than to follow the thirty-five miles in the wake of smaller and frailer vessels that had gone into port.

According to the dispatches, Capt. Conradi must have steamed fully 1,800 miles off his course. For days and days he kept the Ohio anchored in open water near St. Lawrence island. All this time he is said to have informed his passengers that no other vessel had reached Nome—that it was impossible to get through the ice; that the Ohio would be in as soon as any.

The Ohio cleared Seatle June 1. She was acompanied by the Senator and the Victoria. Numerous other vessels leaving after the Ohio have reached Nome, returned and are now on their second trips. The Victoria has been in Seattle more than a week. The Senator arrived many days ago. A smal vessel, the St. Helens, towing a dredge almost as large as herself and carrying another, reached Nome four days ago. She left a day or so after the Ohio.

The Ohio, which is owned by the White Star Steamship company, was chartered by Frank Waterhouse & Co. of Seattle, which firm had made arrangements for a second trip of the steamer to have started about two weeks ago.

C. P. R. STEAMERS RETURN TO PORT

Princess May Comes From Skagway, Amur From Northern Ports and Tees From West Coast.

There were many C.P.R. steamers in port yesterday. The Princess Beatrice was back from Skagway from where she brought 106 passengers, including 60 who came up the Klondike on the river steamer Prospector; the steamer Amur came from the Queen Charlotte islands and northern British Columbia ports with 82 passengers and the steamer Tees came from Kyuquot and way ports of the west coast of Vancouver Island with 40 passengers. The Amur brought news of further mining development of Queen Charlotte islands where many new strikes were being reported. Prospectors who had returned from the west coast, at Gold Harbor, told of finds of copper and gold made there; new strikes were made on the McMillan and Gordon groups, rich ore being found in three places on the latter group in Collinson bay. From the Ikeda bay mines of the Awaya-Ikeda company the steamer brought 150 tons of ore for the Tyee smelter. The big bunkers at the Japanese mine were about completed and there was 3,000 tons of ore on the dump. The bunkers will hold 2,500 tons of ore. The Japanese have put in a telephone system, the first on Queen Charlotte islands. Among the passengers of the steamer were E. J. Corlett and E. D. Meizner, capitalists interested in townsites and a sawmill. D. R. Young, a local real estate man, who has established a newspaper at Skidegate, was another passenger, Col. Topping J. Parker, a mining expert was also a passenger. The Amur will sail north again tomorrow night.

The steamer Tees, Capt. Townsend, brought included in her cargo 4½ tons of rich ore from the Klaskino inlet gold mines at Lawn point. These mines in which a Victoria syndicate is interested were found by chance when some people interested in a timber limit were looking over the property. Assays made of the ore brought from the shaft at Lawn point some time ago showed exceedingly rich values and a smelter test is to be made of the shipment brought by the Tees. A. W. McCurdy, who went to the Nootka Bay marble quarries, returned with J. O'Rourke, the manager, and ten men who have been laid off pending the arrival of additional machinery for the quarries. Other passengers were H. C. Brewster, M. P. P., Mr. Daniell caretaker of the Sidney Inlet mines and his mother, who have come on their way to Vancouver in consequence of the recent drowning of Mr. Daniell's brother. Heywood Brown of New York who has been looking over the Kallappa mine returned from Clayoquot. Other passengers included Leonard Frank of Alberni, H. E. Newton and J. J. Baird of San Juan, J. Hansen, George Mesher, Miss O'Connor, A. McLeod, and Major Newberry and a party of six men who have been investigating some timber limits. The Tees will sail again tonight for Quatsino and way ports.

The Princess Beatrice, which goes north again tonight, had an uneventful trip.

FEW TRAMP STEAMERS ON THE WAY HERE

Colliers for the United States Navy Are Now Diverted to the Antipodes.

Not in months has the fleet of tramp steamers en route to this coast been so small as at present. For this slight favor, owners of vessels in the Pacific and those whose lines operate regularly from this coast are thankful.

There is no argument over the assertion that the large fleet of foreign tramps which freighted coal to the North Pacific for the Atlantic fleet during the winter and spring helped greatly to demoralize shipping conditions in the Pacific. Thousands of tons of coal were brought from the Atlantic range to San Francisco and Puget Sound for the use of the navy and for months this fleet was arriving. Now it has nearly all departed and little more coal is coming for the present.

Bound for San Francisco from the Atlantic coal ports are only four British tramp steamers and one American ship bringing coal for the government. The tramp tonnage now en route to the Bay City totals only 10,975 tons. These vessels are: British steamers Craighall, King George, Strathlyon and Queen Amelie. The American ship William P. Frye is also outward bound from Newport News.

Not a single tramp is at present listed for Puget Sound with coal from the east coast. The British steamer Craigvar, 3669 tons, is en route to Honolulu with coal for the navy from Norfolk.

During the past six months the tramp steamer has been a serious competitor of the regular lines and sailing ships on this coast. Eager to get outward cargo, the tramps cut rates until the entire business was demoralized. Even at the low rates offering there was not sufficient cargo for all of the tramp tonnage and not a few steamers have left this coast in ballast.

The United States government recently has been busy making preparations for coaling the Atlantic fleet in the far east and Antipodes. Although there is good coal in Australia the vessels of Admiral Sperry's fleet will have United States coal while en route home. This cargo will be transported largely in British tramps because American tonnage asks a higher rate. It is reported that many American steamers are disengaged along the Atlantic coast yet foreign tramps are getting the business.

Recently a dozen or more freighters have been fixed to transport coal from the Atlantic range to Australia. It is intended to despatch all these steamers before the end of the present month, some having put to sea during the latter part of June.

DETAILS OF THE CARNARVON BAY MISHAP

British Sailing Vessel Collided With Iceberg Near the Falkland Islands.

Further details of the experiences of the British ship Carnarvon Bay, Captain Griffith, with ice near the Falkland islands are furnished by the New York Maritime Register. At the time of the collision the ship, which is well known at Tacoma was en route from the Columbia for the United Kingdom with a cargo of grain. The report says: "The British ship Carnarvon Bay, which arrived at Hamburg on June 19 from Portland, Ore., reports having had a dangerous collision with an iceberg on the morning of March 17 in latitude 50 south and longitude 49 west. The ship was running under reduced canvas, going about five knots in a fog. The crew were startled by an impact with a huge iceberg. Endeavors were immediately made to get the ship clear. In this the crew only succeeded after a trying experience. The iron bowsprit was buckled in two places and all the headgear carried away. The stem and figurehead became twisted, the anchor stock bent, and the planking on fore deck put slightly out of place. Between twenty and thirty tons of the ice dropped on the forecastle deck, and the fore yard come down by the run, carrying away the foreirigging. The crew retreated to the after part of the vessel, the berg towering 250 feet above their heads. For about one hour they were in contact with the iceberg, when the ship fortunately got clear. The pumps were sounded but no water was found in the hold. The crew were relieved to find the ship was not damaged below the water line. She subsequently passed icebergs at this side of the Falkland islands, latitude 47.80, longitude 47. They extended about 300 miles in circumference."

The department of marine and fisheries give notice that a 9 1-2 gas-lighted and whistling buoy will be established at as early a date as possible off Stenhouse shoal, Brown passage, Hecate strait. The buoy will be placed in position without further notice.

Passing on the question of repairs in a foreign port, the United States circuit court of appeals has ruled that one who makes repairs on a vessel in a foreign port under a contract with the known owner, then present, is not entitled to a maritime lien therefor in the absence of a contract for a lien, expressed or implied, or a mutual understanding that the repairs were furnished on the credit of the vessel, and the burden of proving such contract or understanding rests upon the libelant asserting the lien.

A number of the crew of the Kosmos liner Anubis have been arrested at San Francisco charged with mutiny as the result of an outbreak that occurred on the steamer Saturday night and which ended in a riot. The seamen are particularly angry at Commissionary Officer Braun, whom they assert failed to provide them with fresh meat. According to the men, a committee waited on Braun to protest, and Braun becoming enraged, a riot followed. The officers allege that sixteen of the crew became intoxicated yesterday and attacked the officers with knives and sabers. The crew declare that they will take the matter before the German consul and secure the release of their shipmates. In addition to the six men held by the police ten of the crew are in irons on the Anubis.

A San Francisco despatch says: Charged with aiding in the illegal landing of Chinese, Capt. John Ronald, master of the British tramp steamer Braemont, was arrested today by Deputy United States Marshal Lynch. Capt. Ronald was brought before United States Commissioner Heacock and was ordered held under $500 bonds for his appearance at a hearing which will be given next week. Ronald is charged with having aided a Chinese employed as a fireman on his steamer to land in the United States when the Braemont visited San Francisco on May 6.

The schooner Czarina, which has arrived at San Francisco from the Arctic with a cargo of codfish, reports that four of its fishermen were drowned off Johnson island by the capsizing of their boats. Two of them were Albert Schmidt and O. Hervig. The names of the other two are unknown.

The Chinese crew of the German steamer Eva, Capt. Schonwardt, now at Seattle, is on strike, demanding that it be paid off. The sailors shipped for one year's service, which has expired. Capt. Schonwandt says that he will pay them off, but it will be in Mexican silver, and even if he did pay them off they could not land here. The Chinese, however, want a settlement; that alone will satisfy them. In the meantime they will continue to do the ship's work, but there will be something doing if they cannot get their money. The Eva hails from Hamburg, but has been plying between the Orient and Pacific coast ports for some time. She is chartered to load 1,200 tons of flour in Seattle and complete her cargo in Portland for Vladivostock.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.

From the Orient.

Vessel.	From.	Due.
Lennox		July 19
Kaga Maru		July 22
Tremont		July 28
From Australia.		
Aorangi		July 30
Moana		Aug. 27
Manuka		Sept. 24
From Mexico.		
Lonsdale		July 16
From Skagway.		
Princess May		July 18
Princess Beatrice		July 24
Northern British Columbia Ports.		
Camosun		July 15
Amur		July 26
Venture		July 18
Vadso		July 21
From West Coast.		
Tees		July 21
From San Francisco.		
President		July 14
City of Puebla		July 19
Governor		July 24

Sailing Vessels.

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Kynance, Liverpool	April 5
Haddon Hall, Liverpool	April 2
(Reached Montevideo in distress June 9)	
Falls of Dee, Iquique	May 7

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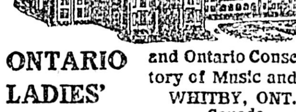

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Wonders of Modern Medicine.

Just as quinine acts to counteract malaria, so the antitoxins counteract the symptoms of the various diseases in which they are used. If used early in the disease, they are most efficacious and even if used late, they are of service.

This is proved by the fact that in 1893, before the antitoxin of diphtheria was used, there were 6,468 cases in New York hospitals, of which 1,962 were fatal, i.e., 34 per cent; while in 1906 there were 7,441 cases and only 731 deaths—i.e., nine per cent. In London in 1894 there were 3,666 cases, of which 1,035 were fatal; while in 1901 there were 7,622 cases, which only 849 were fatal. Taking the cases the world over, it may be stated that the mortality in diphtheria has been reduced from 35 per cent. to nine per cent.

Another application of these facts has been made in the discovery of the use of antitoxin in cerebro-spinal meningitis by Flexner in the Rockefeller Institute in this city in 1907—a discovery as important and far-reaching as that of Behring.

The organism causing cerebro-spinal meningitis is not found in the blood, but grows and flourishes in the oily fluid which lies about the nerves and protects them from injury against the bones. It can be separated from this fluid and can be transferred from man to monkeys or horses, which animals are susceptible to the disease. In their blood the antitoxin is formed as the disease goes on. From that blood, by various careful methods, it can be secured. Wasserman in Koch's laboratory in Berlin, had prepared an antitoxin, but it had failed when injected into the blood. Flexner, however, injected it into the cavity of the spine, thus reaching the oily fluid which lies about the brain and spinal cord and in which the organisms are growing, thus killing them there. It is necessary to puncture the spine with a hollow needle, to draw away some of the oily fluid and to throw into the spine the antitoxin through the needle, and leave it there to do its work. The earlier it is done in the disease, the better the result. The effect is seen both in a cessation of the fever and in a return to consciousness and a relief from paralysis. And this effect is immediate, so that one who yesterday was lying an unconscious, contracted, inert body today may be clear of mind and comfortable.

There are few diseases more dreaded by the doctors than cerebro-spinal meningitis, or spotted fever. There was no means of treatment known last year, when 812 persons died in New York from it. The mortality in the epidemic was 79 per cent. Under the new antitoxic treatment the mortality is reduced to 29 per cent. and will be much more reduced when the methods of application are more fully perfected.

It may not be generally known here that by inoculation the English troops in India have been largely prevented from contracting typhoid fever during the past two years, and thus this disease, which had long been a terror to medical men in the tropics among masses of soldiers, is no longer dreaded.—Dr. M. Allen Starr, in Harper's Magazine.

Mainland News

MINING PROSPECTS IN UPPER COUNTRY

Production Likely to Increase Substantially — Recent Good Strikes.

Nelson, July 13.—There was a good increase in the shipments from the Boundary and from the Slocan during the past week with a likelihood of a yet larger tonnage being put out in the near future. Generally speaking there have been many mining deals in the air, some of which have been consummated, such as that of the Nugget mine, but there are quite a number of other properties which are being leased, bonded or sold at the present time, although arrangements in most cases have not as yet gone so far as to permit of the publication of the news that deals are actually through.

The Blue Bell mine has made some good shipments of late and may be expected to prove a yet larger shipper, when everything has been so adjusted in the fitting of the machinery to the ore in the milling of the product of the mine.

Also during the week a good strike was made on the Rambler-Cariboo and in the Hewitt mine at Silverton the ore has been come upon at a part of the vein hitherto unexplored and at a depth of 820 feet below the surface.

The mill ordered for the treatment of the product of the Nugget mine in Sheep Creek valley was purchased lately in Victoria by A. H. Gracey, and is now on the way from the coast. As it is received it will be installed and operations will be begun. The mill is one of four stamps, and has for about ten years been the property of the Bank of Montreal. It was operated for a short time prior to that at the Alberni Consolidated Mines.

A rich strike has been made at the Brooklyn mine of the Dominion Copper company at Phoenix, a ledge of excellent showing in copper-gold. The value of the assays has not been given out, but it is understood the extent and value of the ore body makes it the most important find that has yet been made on the company's properties.

The Ymir mine is apparently entering upon a new lease of life, and some $30,000 will be spent between this and the end of the year in fitting up the mine and developing the newly discovered ore shoots. The manager of the mine in reporting the new finds to his company and the development that had been made since early last month declared that in his opinion the time had arrived, so good was the showing, although the broken area had not as yet been cleared, when a proper system of development would be advantageous and profitable. This system of development and improvement he presented in great detail but it may be summarized thus: On development of the property, $18,500; on repairs and general repairs, $300; on repairs to the mill and water power, $6,000; leaving $2,500 for contingencies.

FRASER RIVER WORK

Large Expenditure Involved in Plans Laid Out by Engineers—Some Estimates Noted.

New Westminster, July 13.—The proposed improvements to the Fraser river are being brought to the public attention just now by the publication of the supplementary estimates, which contain several items for the river work, including one of $100,000. The whole work will involve a very large expenditure as will be seen by the following extract from Engineer Keefer's report:

"All that I at present feel justified in asking the government to consider in connection with the scheme submitted would be: 1st, the purchase of the dredge described, which being for use in British Columbia need not necessarily be considered as strictly appdicable to the Fraser river, but as coming under the head of the new dredging plant, $300,000; 2nd, construction of northern jetty, $200,000 making a total of $500,000. Taking this with the amounts already asked in connection with the Fraser river of $75,000 and $35,000 represents a total of $610,000.

The $110,000 had of course been included in the original estimates made up before the local delegates went to Ottawa, and the $500,000, representing $300,000 for the new dredge and $200,000 for one of the proposed jetties in connection with the channel deepening scheme the delegate was assured would be forthcoming in the supplementaries. Of this half million, $100,000 or half that was promised, is about to be voted on the improvement account and the department is still to be heard from regarding the $300,000 for dredging.

While the published estimates indicate amounts of $100,000, $15,000, and a few minor sums apportioned for the Fraser river work, Mr. Kennedy, M. P., has wired the Mayor intimating appropriations of $30,000 and $250,000. Louis Coste an engineer of the public works department, is also on the ground now making a special report upon the proposed work.

Work on V. V. & E.

Hedley, July 13.—The big rock cut opposite the sawmill is completed. The party of Italians who have been working on smelter flat will finish their work by the end of the week, and the only unfinished portion between Hedley and Ashnola Crossing after this week will be confined to a length of two miles in the neighborhood of Fifteen Mile Creek, considerable portions of which stretch of two miles is already completed, and a large force is working on it besides the steam shovel. Then on the other side the river there are a few little pieces that can very soon be done. The short length of time necessary to complete these is the main reason why they are in no hurry to start them until the river goes down a little more. All the while a little steel is being brought to the end of the track, which is about a mile this side of Keremeos.

Giving Liquor to Indians.

Hedley, July 13.—During the past fortnight the provincial treasury was helped out to the extent of nearly $200 as aresult of supplying liquor to Indians. One white man and three Indians contributed. A great deal of this illegal selling has been going on lately and many of the offenders, who are tramps who are here today and away tomorrow, are hard to get at. Some of the railway navvies, partly through ignorance of the law and partly from recklessness, have been taking desperate chances and more of them will be landed very shortly if they don't let up.

Yacht Was Upset.

Vancouver, July 13.—Caught in two minds regarding the incoming Princess Victoria, the crew of a small yacht were capsized in the harbor on Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock. They were sailing a little way out from the wharf and in attempting to suddenly put about were upset. A gasoline launch was passing close by at the time and picked up the three occupants none the worse for their experience. The yacht was towed alongside the Marama, whose crew materially assisted in righting her. After bailing her out the crew sailed back to their moorings in Coal Harbor.

FIRE IN WARDNER

Heavy Loss Caused in East Kootenay Town by Blaze Supposed to Be of Incendiary Origin.

Cranbrook, July 13.—An entire block including the Central and the Union hotels and a very considerable number of stores and dwellings were wiped out by fire at Wardner, near here, on Saturday. The fire started in an unoccupied room in the Union hotel, and as the buildings were all flimsy structures, and no water being available, the whole block was a roaring mass of flames inside five minutes.

No lives were lost, but one man named McPhail, was very severely burned in trying to escape by the window of his bedroom. He was removed to the Cranbrook hospital for treatment.

A week ago a quantity of rags and paper soaked in coal oil was found blazing against the back of the Union hotel in time to extinguish the flames.

As the fire in that case was deliberately set and as the fire on Saturday started in a vacant apartment, the opinion is that the outbreak was of incendiary origin.

The loss will run into about $100,000 and the insurance so far reported will amount to only about $7,000.

DRYDOCK PROMISED

Nicol Thompson Says Funds Will Be Forthcoming if Vancouver Gives Assistance.

Vancouver, July 13.—After spending nearly two years in London, Eng., in connection with the promotion of his well known dry dock project, Nicol Thompson returned home on Saturday. Mr. Thompson makes the announcement that this city will be provided with facilities for repairing vessels provided the people of Vancouver individually show their interest by taking shares in the proposed enterprise.

Mr. Thompson added that he had in view a dry dock capable of docking vessels of 11,000 tons. He had been instrumental in interesting English capitalists who have agreed to raise the funds provided local assistance were forthcoming.

During his stay abroad, Mr. Thompson satisfied himself that the electrical smelting of iron ores has been solved at last.

He is also convinced that British Columbia is now regarded as a favorable field for investment, despite the set back caused by Asiatic troubles. The present condition of affairs has been largely brought about by the enterprise of the B. C. Electric Co.

During their stay in London, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, who are now domiciled at 1016 Alberni street, met a number of Vancouverites, including Major Gardiner Johnson, James Stark, Norman McLean and H. B. Gilmour.

KOOTENAY BERRIES GOOD

Fruit Shipped to Winnipeg in Refrigerator Cars Commands High Prices.

Nelson, July 13.—The small fruit crop is about half over and so far the yield of the strawberry crop for this season is placed at $25,000, while the estimate of small fruits for the whole season is placed at twice that sum. Only a few years back the total yield was $5,000. These figures do not take into account the bigger fruit yet to come.

Advices from Winnipeg state that the Kootenay berry is the best berry on the market and in illustration of the situation in the berry market may be quoted the following telegram from G. Ford, the general manager of the Dominion Express company, Winnipeg, which is handling the transportation of Kootenay berries, to F. H. Smith, the local agent here.

Mr. Ford says: "Berries shipped in refrigerator cars have reached here in splendid condition, in ventilator cars in very good condition, in regular working cars in soft condition. Berries netted to growers from $1.65 to $2.40 a crate—average $1.90 a crate. Strongly recommend shipment of all berries by refrigerator cars."

Death of Mrs. Charles Wilson.

Vancouver, July 13.—Mrs. Wilson, wife of Charles Wilson, K. C., the former attorney-general of British Columbia, died last night, after a prolonged illness.

YOUNG WOMEN DROWN IN SIGHT OF MANY

Walk Into Deep Hole Left by Dredge at English Bay Beach.

Vancouver, July 13.—In the presence of hundreds of bathers at English Bay beach this morning, two young women were drowned. The victims are Mrs. A. Shepperd, aged twenty, wife of a young real estate agent of Calgary, who was with her husband in the city on her honeymoon. Her companion was Miss Florence Anderson, aged sixteen, who lived here with her par-

The young women went at 9 o'clock to the beach and had been in the water more than half an hour before the accident occurred. The tide was very low which allowed non-swimmers to wade far beyond the usual bounds. Beyond the end of the recently constructed promenade pier there had been left by the dredge a hole many feet in depth. Into this the unsuspecting girls walked. They sank, and immediately several men swimming nearby tried to save them. Another little girl with them, Lota Lewis, was rescued by R. G. Reed, a medical student here. Mr. Reed came very nearly being drowned in a second attempt to rescue the drowning young women.

Mrs. Shepperd came up the third time, and several youths grasped her, but she struggled frantically and despite everything they could do she sank for the last time. Several expert swimmers dived, but could not reach the bodies. It was two hours before the names of the victims were known.

A curious sidelight developed this evening on the double drowning tragedy at English Bay, in which Mrs. Shepperd of Calgary was a victim. She was a bride of just a month. On June 13th, the young woman, whose maiden name was Jean Patterson, ran away from home with young Shepperd. They went to a small town south of Calgary and were married. They did not return home, but came to Vancouver to spend their honeymoon. The young husband is heartbroken. There is little chance of securing the bodies.

JAMES JENKINS' CASE

Man Accused of Murdering Mrs. Morrison Is Committed for Trial at Next Assizes.

New Westminster, July 13.—At the preliminary trial of James Jenkins, accused of murdering Mrs. Mary Morrison, near Hazelmere, on June 9, held in this city this morning, the accused was committed for trial at the next sitting of the assize court. Positive identification of the prisoner was given by the murdered woman's little daughter. Twelve witnesses were examined. The crown appears to have a clear case against Jenkins.

WHERE FRUIT FLOURISHES

Creston District, in East Kootenay, Makes Large Shipments That Will Bring Good Prices.

Creston, July 13.—Creston will ship between 5000 and 6000 crates of strawberries this year and this season there is no difficulty in getting pickers and as now all berries are packed on the field they are only handled once, thus insuring a fancy pack. There are thirty growers shipping strawberries this year. The proof of the pudding is in the eating and the proof of the quality of strawberries is the price they bring in the open market. While Spokane strawberries are selling at $2.50 a case in Calgary, Creston berries are fetching $6.00. The reason for this difference is that the Creston shippers are taking the greatest pains to make their product a fancy article, first by shipping nothing but A1 fruit, second by giving full measure and third by seeing that each crate is neatly put up. As for the size of the Creston berries, Mr. Bevan shipped a crate the other day in which 18 berries filled each box. At the Dominion fair at Calgary Creston berries have been on exhibition all the time, fresh crates being sent daily. The fruit crop of the Creston district will consist of 2000 crates of raspberries, currants, cherries and gooseberries, three cars of apples, besides the five or six thousand crates of strawberries. The approximate value will be three thousand five hundred dollars for apples, four thousand dollars for small fruit, other than strawberries and fourteen thousand dollars for strawberries, or in other words, about $20,000 for the crop. Last year there were 28,711 fruit trees in the Creston district. This year there are 53,740, or nearly double. Next year there will be over 100,000.

Bank Branch at Hosmer.

Rossland, July 13.—J. S. C. Fraser, manager of the Bank of Montreal here, has opened a branch of the bank at Hosmer. C. B. Winter, formerly accountant of the Rossland branch, has been placed in charge at Hosmer. This last addition gives Canada's oldest and biggest bank fifteen branches in British Columbia.

Fire Interfered With Pay.

Grand Forks, July 13.—Saturday was pay day at the Granby smelter, in Grand Forks. Checks were issued to the employees, but owing to the fact that the Eastern Townships bank's vaults had not sufficiently cooled to allow its being opened, payment by the bank will not be made until today. The Eastern Townships bank is having one of the stores in the brick block on Winnipeg avenue fitted up for them, and will open for business at that place today.

Building in Vancouver.

Vancouver, July 13.—Building operations in the city continue to show the advances characteristic of Vancouver's growing period. Last week the total of building permits issued reached a total of nearly $100,000, the exact sum falling only $400 short of this amount. Chief among these was one issued to the Vancouver Construction company for a concrete block on Westminster avenue to cost $25,000 and one for a brick veneer building on Seymour street to cost $16,000. Store and residential buildings complete the list.

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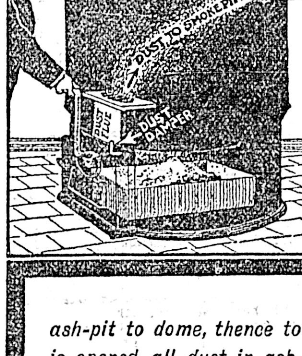

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Drowned at New Westminster.

New Westminster, July 13.—John Walsh, a city employee, was drowned by falling off the Lulu Island bridge this evening.

The Charlemagne Rose Tree.

The most venerable rose tree in existence is said to bloom against the ancient church of Hildesheim in Germany. Notwithstanding the many parties which at different times have been in the ascendency, they all seem to have respected and tended the rose tree, which it is said was planted by Charlemagne. The trunk is now almost as big as a man's body. There are five principal limbs trained against the church, the tree being protected by iron railings, enclosing an area of about twenty-six square feet. The rude German soldiers in early ages tended the tree, Catholics and Protestants, in turn masters of the town, drained the ground, the soldiers of Turenne fastened up the branches with clamps and those of Napoleon a century and a half later, erected the railings.—London Globe.

Her Grace

An Englishwoman of rank, a duchess, whilst kind-hearted in the main, was careless about many matters which affected the happiness of others, particularly the tradespeople whom she patronized. She was apt to forget to pay her bills until annoyance and sometimes distress ensued.

A milliner, whose large bill had been repeatedly ignored by the duchess, at last determined to send her little girl, a pretty child of ten years, to beg for the money which was so needed.

"Be sure to say 'your grace' to the duchess," said the anxious mother, and the child gravely promised to remember.

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As she opened her eyes and turned her wistful gaze on the duchess, that light-hearted person flushed very red, and without delay made out a cheque for the amount due to the milliner.

One Comfort for Johnny.

"Yes," said Mrs. Lapsling, "Johnny tries my patience sometimes, but I never spank him. I don't believe in corpulent punishment."

Cardinal Logue, preaching at Queenstown on Sunday, said that whereas in 1808 there was only one Roman Catholic bishop in the United States and its territories, there were now fourteen archbishops, ninety bishops, 14,444 priests, 11,584 churches and chapels, and a Roman Catholic population of twenty millions.

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TO RENT—Basement, 25x70 feet, concrete floor, electric light, entrance from Langley street. Apply F. A. Gowen. j20

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WANTED—To Purchase, old mahogany furniture, clocks, grandfather clocks, coins, stamps, etc. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson Street.

TO LET—UNFURNISHED ROOMS

TO LET—Unfurnished, three roomed flat, electric light, use of bath. 1045 Burdette jy10

TO LET—Government street; rooms on top floor of Hibben Block may be had on application and same constructed to suit tenant if required. Apply: B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd.

TO LET—Two large rooms in centre of city, suitable for offices or light work rooms; reasonable rent; apply J. Ringshaw, 632 Yates street, corner Broad. j26

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MILLINERY store for sale, on Station street, Duncans, B. C.; less than cost; busy corner; good location; cheap rent; best reasons for selling. Mrs. J. Adams, Duncans, B. C. jy10

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LOST—Pointer bitch; black face and two black patches on middle of back. Return to Angela or phone 1511. Reward. jy14

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LOST—On Government street, between Empress hotel and Johnson street, a gold brooch, studded with amythests and turquoise, with small gold thistle in centre. Reward if returned to Mrs. Ewing, Empress hotel. jy12

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LOST—Irish Setter dog; return to 922 North Park street, or phone A1350.

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WANTED—Good dressmaker at once. B. C. Fur Mfg. Co. jy12

WANTED—Ironers at Victoria Steam Laundry, Yates street. jy11

WANTED—Dressmaker by day. 1322 Rockland avenue; phone 308. jy10

WANTED—Girl assistant at Bancroft's Candy Store, must have some experience; age over eighteen. Government street. jy7

WANTED—By July 15, nursery governess; apply between hours of 11 and 1 o'clock to Mrs. J. S. H. Matson, "West Bay," Dunsmuir Road, Esquimalt. j23

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WANTED—By the Board of School Trustees for the Municipality of North Cowichan, trained certificated teachers for the following schools: Chemainus Landing, salary $70 per month; Chemainus River, salary $50 per month; Somenros, salary $50 per month; Junior Division, Duncans, salary $50 per month. Apply to James Norcross, Sec., Duncans. jy5

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The attention of the Lands and Works Department having been directed to the fact that town lots in a townsite named Prince Rupert, being a subdivision of Lot 642, Range 5, Coast District, situated on the mainland between the mouth of the Skeena River and Kaien Island, are being offered for sale, it has been deemed necessary to warn the public that the said townsite is not situated at the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and is not the townsite which is owned jointly by the Government of British Columbia and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

F. J. FULTON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., May 1st, 1908.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Normal School, Vancouver

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Normal School, Vancouver," will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner up to noon of Wednesday, the 15th July, 1908, for the erection and completion of the Normal School at Vancouver.

Drawings, specifications, and contract form may be seen on and after the 22nd of June, 1908, at the office of the Public Works Engineer, the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of Messrs. Pearce & Hope, Architects, Vancouver, B. C.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, in the sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so. The cheques or certificates of unsuccessful tenderers wil be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

The cheque of the successful tenderer will be returned upon his furnishing a bond satisfactory to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner in the sum of fifteen thousand ($15,000) dollars, for the due fulfilment of the contract.

No tender will be considered unless made out on the form supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelope furnished.

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F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B.C., 16th June, 1908.

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Chap. 115

NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, hereby gives notice, pursuant to the requirements of Section 7, of the above mentioned Statute, that the said Council has this day applied by petition to the Governor in Council for approval of the site and of the plan of the wharf extension proposed to be constructed on and over the foreshore abutting on subdivided parts of Lots 122 and 123, Block B, and the harbor terminus of Herald street, in the City of Victoria, B.C., according to the Official Map of the said City of Victoria.

A plan and description of the proposed site, and of the wharf extension to be constructed, has been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Victoria, B. C., this 19th day of June, 1908.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.
Victoria, B. C., June 19, 1908.

Sheriff's Sale

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action wherein Pitt & Peterson are plaintiffs and Vancouver Copper company, defendants, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the defendant company situate at Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, consisting of 3 Shay geared locomotives with ore cars, picks, shovels, steel, etc., furniture and contents of Mount Sicker hotel, also large quantity of cord wood. I will offer the said goods and chattels, or a sufficient portion thereof, for sale at public auction, on the premises, Mount Sicker, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m. Terms of sale, cash. F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff for the County of Victoria for and on Behalf Sheriff County of Nanaimo.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, May 1, 1908.

NOTICE

The above sale is postponed to a date to be fixed. F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, June 10, 1908.

PUBLIC SCHOOL DESKS.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tenders for School Desks," will be received by the undersigned up to the 24th of July, 1908, for supplying and delivering the following school desks ready for shipment to places to be hereafter designated to the order of the Department at Vancouver or Victoria, B. C., on or before the 1st of September next:

Double Desks.
Size No. 5 200
Size No. 3 150
Size No. 2 100

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Size No. 5 20
Size No. 3 50
Size No. 2 50

The name of the desk and maker to be mentioned in tenders.

No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by an accepted cheque on a Chartered Bank of Canada, payable to the undersigned, in the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150), which will be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the contract.

Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned upon signing of contract.

The Department is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., July 9, 1908.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Saturday, July 18th, for the standing crop of oats and hay on the Exhibition grounds, containing about 35 acres more or less. Tenders must state the price offered per acre, and the crop can be seen at any time by applying to the foreman on the grounds.

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DEATH BLOW TO AMATEUR LEAGUES

Senior and Intermediate Amateur Baseball Schedules Must Be Abandoned.

Representatives of the different clubs belonging to the Victoria amateur baseball league will hold a meeting some evening this week for the purpose of considering the situation which has arisen as a result of the ruling of the coast commissioner of the C.A.A.U. in reference to the professionalism of Rendall and James Bay senior teams. He has decreed, as mentioned in these columns, that the former are not amateurs and that the latter are to be blamed for having continued the game in which "Jimmy" Holness participated. Also he has stated that the Y.M.C.A. boys, in order to maintain their status at amateurs, must not try conclusions with the Rendell aggregation. This has brought to an untimely conclusion the senior league series and the meeting referred to has been called for the purpose of discussion of matters with the object of finding a way out of the dilemma so that the series may be proceeded with.

In view of the fate that the Rendells have withdrawn, not only from the senior league, but also from the intermediate association, it is considered questionable whether either of these championships will be concluded. One of the officials of the Y.M.C.A., in conversation yesterday, asserted that it was highly improbable that either the senior or the intermediate schedules would be carried any farther this season. The reason he gave for that opinion was that it was not likely that the Y.M.C.A. would be able to remain in the running in view of the commissioner's verdict. He pointed out that the Y.M.C.A. was a strictly amateur organization and that it could not afford to endanger the amateur standing of athletes wearing the association's colors; even the taint of professionalism in their ranks would do them irreparable harm.

Meanwhile, however, the juniors are continuing their struggle for the pennant, and, from present indications, the fight should resolve itself into a close run for the local banner.

WON BY A RUN

Capital Junior Ball Team Defeated Hills Last Evening—League Standing.

For the second time this season, the Capitals defeated Rendell's by a score of 14 to 13, last night at the hill. The "pool sharks" went to bat first, and succeeded by means of some clever batting in crossing the home plate once. The Capitals were not to be outdone and by securing three hits and a pass, they tallied three runs in the latter part of this inning. The score remained very even the rest of the game and the excitement ran high, when, in the last half of the final inning, the Capitals, with a man on third, and two men out, crossed the plate, and scored the winning run. The Capitals battery, Pike and White was just a shade better than Rendell's battery, McDonald-Clark, although they both play well throughout. There are just two more games to be played in the junior league, viz: The Beacon Hills vs. North Ward, and the North Ward vs. Oak Bay. These two games should both prove interesting as the result will determine the winner of the pennant.

The standing of the league is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Oak Bay	6	1	.857
North Ward	5	1	.833
Beacon Hill	3	4	.429
Rendellls	2	4	.333
Capitals	2	6	.250

RIVAL CLUBS TO MATCH BEST SHOTS

Spirited Team Competition Arranged—Will Take Place at the Willows.

The stalwarts of the Capital and Victoria Gun clubs come together on the 19th inst., at the Willows traps. The contest will take the form of a team shoot, six men a side. As far as can be learned there will be no trophy, the offering of a cup to the winners never having been considered—it is simply a match arranged to decide an oft disputed point as to which of the local organizations boasts the best shots. And, by the way, that is a delicate question among the enthusiastic devotees of the sport. Suggest to a member of the Victoria club the possibility of the Capitals winning out and how quickly will the innocent curious one be made to comprehend that there is only one first class shooting association in this city. Make the same remark to one of the Capital bunch and it won't be long before it is learned that the feeling is just as strong the other way. So there is no doubt that the match will be spirited, in fact, it has been rumored, although there is no official verification of the report, that the usually cautious Capitals have a little coin of the realm that they would like to wager on the outcome. As for the Victoria boys they are so sure of their ability to put their rivals out of the running that they at least make the bluff of being quite willing to back themselves ot the limit. Although the teams to represent the different clubs have not been definttly selected, the will be chosen from the following:

Capital: Messrs. Leavell, Stevenson, Lenfesty, Lohbrunner, Pears, Lewis and Price.

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Y. M. C. A. EXPLAINS DETERMINED STAND

Why Local Association's Athletes Stand Clear of Ladysmith Sports.

So much adverse comment has been passed on the position taken by the Y.M.C.A. in not competing in the sports on the First of July at Ladysmith by the Standard of that city, and complaint made in connection with the published statements with reference to the same, that the Y.M.C.A. have authorized the publication of the following correspondence, etc., so that the people of Victoria and Ladysmith will be able to see why they did not consider it wise to compete. Unfortunately, copies of the letters sent by E. Crompton to Mr. Hindmarch were not filed, but it will be seen from the letters of the latter that the Y.M.C.A. did not intend to enter the competition unless it was absolutely clear that there was no professional taint in connection with them.

Amateur Defined.

A few days ago the Ladysmith Standard published the appended:

"The Y.M.C.A. club, of Victoria, in the attitude it has taken up in regard to the sports here on Dominion Day, has raised in an acute form the question of amateurism. In effect this club argues that because there are cash prizes the sports are under professional auspices and that, therefore, as amateurs, they cannot take any part in them.

"It seems to me that the Y.M.C.A. club is wrong on both counts. First of all, I cannot see how the auspices of any sports meeting has anything at all to do with the status of an athlete. An amateur, even a Y.M.C.A. man, could run at a meeting promoted by the club's bete noir in sport, Mr. Con Jones, and so long as he ran in the amateur class, his status could not be affected.

"Furthermore, it is straining a point to argue that the sports here will be held under professional auspices. The money for the celebration is subscribed by the townspeople and by outsiders who have interest in the town. The money, it is understood, is to be devoted to promoting a day's sport for the city. In the city there are all classes, and the professional has as much right to consideration as the amateur. Hence there are cash prizes and value prizes, but, if one can argue that the sports are under professional auspices because there are cash prizes, another might just as well argue the contrary because there are value prizes. The sports are as they ought to be.

"As for the second argument of the Y.M.C.A. boys, namely, that as amateurs they cannot compete at a meet where cash prizes are offered, I frankly confess to not being able to follow it. Of course I must plead ignorance of the Canadian rules governing the status of an amateur. In all my experience, however, all that the amateur had to do was to stick to his class, and participate only in the events for which there were value prizes. I imagine that is all that is necessary in B.C., but the Victoria boys have taken a different view of it, and the celebration committee finds itself rather badly left.

"The question has been taken up in both the Victoria journals, and each of them gives the club version as if there was nothing more to be said. Personally, I never look for either "light or leading" from the sporting writers of either the Colonist or the Times, but one would have thought there would have been a word of explanation as to the club's position, some information as to the head and front of the committee's offending. But there is nothing, and we are left to puzzle the matter out for ourselves.

"Apart altogether from the celebration, however, this is a question which is bound to be taken up in the near future. If it came to a show down, under a strict and rigid interpretation and application of the rules governing the status of an amateur, a man might safely give odds that there are no more amateurs on the Island than there were godly men in Sodom and Gomorrah. It is not the fault of the athletes, and I do not mean to say that by far the majority of Island athletes have competed for cash prizes. Not at all, but one professional can professionalize the whole Island and that is practically what has happened.

"That this kind of thing cannot be allowed to continue, goes without saying. What is needed is better registration of players. As things are, no club nor no individual athlete is in a position to say who is an amateur and who is a professional. It would be an injustice under these circumstances to relegate to the ranks of professionals an amateur who had all unwittingly competed with or against a professional. The time has now arrived when the matter can be adjusted, and Island associations can be formed to regulate all kinds of sports. It should be the business of every club to help forward the day of clean sport; and this can be done by ensuring that athletes compete only in their own class.

"So far as Ladysmith is concerned, football is our great concern. The game needs legislation as much as any other branch of sport. The constitution embodies the C.A.A.U. definition of an amateur, which it is altogether impossible to live up to in practice. The only thing to do is to adopt the plan of the English association with which the Island association is affiliated. In the United Kingdom a man can play in a First league or any other team not strictly amateur, either as a professional or an amateur. Of course a professional footballer is a professional in everything else. But the amateur can compete with and against these professionals without losing his status and his right to compete in other branches of amateur sport. This is what should be done in the Island association before the next season commences."

The Correspondence.

The correspondence between the Y.M.C.A. Swimming club and the editor of the Ladysmith Standard, who, also, was a member of the sports committee:

Ladysmith, B.C., June 16, 1908.

E. Crompton, Esq.

Dear Sir,—We are holding a celebration here on the First of July, and we are very anxious to have the attendance of some Victoria athletes, and as many of their friends as may choose to accompany them. We have been in communication with Mr. J. G. Brown and in a letter he advised us to write direct to you.

I may say we are putting up a good day's sport and the events in which we would like to see your club represented are five-a-side football, pushball and relay race (three men 200 yards). The prizes for these events are respectively $75.00, $45.00 and $30.

In the regatta there are two mile double and one mile single sculling races, greasy pole, 100 yards Vancouver Island swimming championship and water polo. There are good prizes for every event.

We are also considering putting up a handsome prize for competition, say between four-oared crews from your own club and the Bays, but this has yet to be arranged. However, I think I have said enough to show you that there is a good day's sport here for the boys if they choose to come up. As you know there has always been a good sporting feeling between the Y.M.C.A. and the boys here, and a visit from you on the First would be greatly appreciated.

There is or may be some difficulty about transportation. However, if the Y.M.C.A. look it up that would easily be righted. Indeed you might be able to run an excursion, and make money on it. Will you let me know what you think about it and kindly excuse this long scrawl.

(Sgd.) R. R. Hindmarch.

Ladysmith, B.C., June 18, 1908.

R. E. Crompton, Esq.

Dear Sir,—Many thanks for your letter of yesterday's date which I shall bring before a meeting of the committee as early as possible.

The points you raise are all well taken. I am sorry, though, that the matter should have got into the columns of the Times, especially as in part you are under an misapprehension.

First a few words in confidence. I am an Englishman, and all my life have followed some game or other. I was never a top notcher, but I could always travel in decent company. Well I was always content to play for the sport. I never pocketed a cent of expenses in my life and never had even the inducement of a silver medal. My team mates were all the same. Out here the dollar has to be somewhere round or else there is no sport. Frankly, I don't understand the peculiar brand of youngster they breed here. I am pleased you take the stand you do and I am pleased to have crossed you even if it was only by correspondence. Now for the sports. We have simply got to put up cash prizes or else our sports would be a fizzle. But we had thought of your amateur status and in anything and everything for which we asked you to compete we were prepared to put up trophies or give you the value of the prizes in any shape you might choose. For example, the relay race and football five-a-side are reckoned out at $10.00 a man for the winners. Well, we would give three gold medals for the one and prizes to the value of $10.00 for the other. This as I understand it would not affect your amateur status even if in some of the other events there were cash prizes.

I shall write you more fully about our amended programme after the committee meets as I have some other proposals to take. You can take it from me, however, that there will be value prizes for every event in which you compete.

As for that championship (100 yards swimming) I accept your correction. But this makes the third year we have had such an event, and I rather question whether your legitimate championships are as old. A personal friend of mine won at the first year and received a $25 gold medal duly inscribed. I took him to Vancouver the same year, but owing to the wretched arrangements he got left on the beach. We were down at the Gorge for the relay race two years ago, but the other two men failed to turn up and as he had only trained for the fifty he couldn't tackle the 100.

In conclusion, I shall only say that we shall use every endeavor to get as many men as possible from your club and the J.B.A.A. We are having trouble with the Indians and I am advising them to put up either a handsome cup or four gold medals for a four-oared race. However, I will write you definitely after the meeting to-night, when I will be in a position to make definite proposals to you. Again thanking you for your very kind letter.

(Sgd.) R. R. Hindmarch.

Ladysmith, B.C., June 29, 1908.

Dear Sir,—I am replying to your letter immediately after reading it. The reason I did not write to you again was due first to the fact that the chairman of the regatta committee was endeavoring to fix the matter up by telephone, and second to the reports appearing in the Victoria press. We have simply made a muddle of what promised to be as fine a regatta as was ever held on the Island. I understand your position and have nothing to say against except as I shall show it was actuated by misapprehension. Then, we are more to blame than you for not at once clearing out every suspicion from the minds of your club and that of the J.B.A.A.

Now in my letter to you I think I told you that the regatta would be strictly amateur. I was tickled to death when the Siwashes raised their paddle price from $5 to $8, for it gave us a chance of making the regatta better from my point of view. I am afraid our reputation as sports cannot be so very good when so little store is placed on a man's solemn assurance. Still whether you believe it or not I am not that kind of sport.

I got the relay race that you suggested, tried to get four-oared crews, and kept the water-polo in sight. The difficulty and the ruin of the whole scheme was that we had no prizes on exhibition. Well, Crompton, that did not affect my bona fides, and let me tell you a celebration is different to a club meet. You don't have the money until after your sports are over and you have a score or more of prizes promised by merchants and others, the very forms and shapes of which you don't know until the last day.

In our case I went down to Noot's, our jeweler, and a Victoria man. He had a swell cup which I thought would do fine for the relay race. I didn't see anything good enough for the four-oared race, and for the polo I thought medals would be preferable. The order, I intended, he should have also.

Now, just a last word on this point. I don't think there has ever been a professional swimming race in Ladysmith. The last time I had anything to do with the celebration sports a $25 gold medal was put up for the 100 yards and had you come up I would have been pleased to introduce you to the holder of it. Last year value prizes also were offered for the prizes came from Victoria.

A last word; you say "I do not deny the fact that we could win the races on a more strictly amateur basis, as you could if you wanted to but it wouldn't pay." You are under a misapprehension. The sports are not run to make money. A collection is taken up and the amount collected together with what gate money we get is devoted to the provision of a good day's sport. What I meant and that I have not made clear is that cups and medals have no attraction for some of the local athletes. They would rather have a five spot than a fifty-dollar medal.

Well, it can't be mended this time, but next year it will be different. I cannot see why the three great holidays cannot be divided among the three Island towns and three great sports meets thus organized. This question of semi-professionalism can soon be laid to rest, and it certainly needs to be done. I am going to take up the question in my next issue, and shall send you a copy.

(Sgd.) R. R. Hindmarch.

From the foregoing any person who is an amateur would naturally steer clear of a competition of such an uncertain character. If the correspondence above is not considered sufficient to justify the Y.M.C.A. in their stand there is ample evidence of a stronger character to do so.

About 18 cents a square yard is spent a year to keep the streets of Paris cleaen. Berlin spend 4 cents for this.

The origin of the Great Banks of Newfoundland is said to have been in the boulders carried down by icebergs. The bank is 600 miles long and 120 broad.

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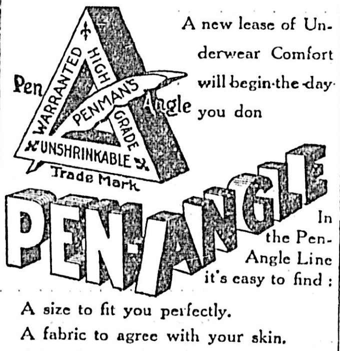

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

By F. W. Stevenson

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Am. Car. Fdy.	..	..	36	37
Am. Cot. Oil	34¾	33	34⅜	34¾
Am. Ice.	..	..	26½	26¾
Am. Loco.	50⅝	49¾	49¾	50
Am. Sugar	127½	127	127	127¼
Am. Shelt.	83⅜	82	82½	82⅞
do pfd.	104¼	104⅛	103⅞	104¼
Anaconda Min.	44⅜	43⅜	44	44¼
Am. Woolen	23½	22⅜	22¾	23
Atchison	83½	83	83	83¼
B. & O.	90½	90	90⅛	90⅝
do pfd.	..	..	83	87
B. R. T.	49½	48⅞	49¼	49½
C. P. R.	165¼	164	164⅞	165
Cen Leather	..	..	25¾	26
do pfd.	..	..	94	95
C. & G. W.	..	..	6⅛	6½
C. M. & S. P.	138⅛	137⅛	137½	137¾
C. & N. W.	154¾	151	153	154
C. & O.	42¼	41¾	41⅞	42
C. F. & I.	28⅞	28⅜	28½	28¾
Col. Southern	38½	31	31¼	31½
do 2nd pfd.	50¾	60¼	50	51
do 1st pfd.	60	59¾	59½	60
Corn Pro.	..	..	16¼	16⅞
D. & H.	..	..	160	161¾
D. & R. G.	..	..	25	26¾
do pfd.	..	..	61	63
Erie	..	..	19⅛	19¼
do pfd.	36⅛	36⅜	36	36¼
Illinois Cen.	134	133¼	133½	133¾
L. & N.	109¼	108½	108⅜	109
Man. Ry.	..	..	136	138
Mex. Cen. Ry.	..	..	14¼	14⅞
M. K. & T.	28⅞	28½	28¾	28⅞
do pfd.	..	..	60	61⅛
Mis. Pac.	50⅝	50	50½	50⅝
Nat. Lead	68¾	68	68¼	68½
do pfd.	100⅝	100½	100½	101
M S P & S S M.	..	..	112	112½
do pfd.	138	137	137	138
Int. Paper pfd.	..	..	54	55
N. Y. C.	105	104¾	104½	105
N. Y. O. & W.	39⅞	39¼	39⅝	39¾
N. & W.	..	..	71	71¼
do pfd.	..	..	70	..
Nor. Pac.	139½	137⅝	138⅜	137⅞
Pas. Mail	..	..	25½	26¾
Penn. Ry.	122½	121¾	122¼	122½
People's Gas	..	..	92	93
Press. Steel Ca.	..	..	29	29½
do pfd.	..	..	87	90
Reading	116¼	115	116	116⅛
do 2nd pfd.	..	..	82½	84
do 1st pfd.	..	..	82¼	83
R. I. & S.	18¾	18⅝	18½	18¾
do pfd.	69½	69	69⅛	69⅜
Rock Island	16⅜	15⅞	16¼	16⅜
do pfd.	29⅛	28½	28⅞	29
S L & S S. 2 pf.	26	25½	25⅛	26½
do 1st pfd.	..	..	38½	39½
S. L. & S. W.	..	..	16	17
Southern Pac.	88⅝	87⅝	88⅛	88⅝
do pfd.	..	..	117⅛	118
Southern Ry.	17½	17¼	17¾	18
do pfd.	45	44¼	45	46½
T. S. L. & W.	..	..	20¼	21
do pfd.	45⅞	45⅛	45¼	45⅝
Union Pac.	149¼	147⅝	148¼	148⅝
do pfd.	..	..	82¼	83
U. S. R.	26½	26¾	26¼	26¾
do pfd.	99	98⅛	98¾	99
U. S. S.	31⅛	39⅞	40¾	40⅞
do pfd.	198	107	107½	107⅝
Wabash	..	..	11½	12
do pfd.	23⅛	22½	22¼	23¼
Western Union.	..	..	54¼	55¾
Wis. Cen.	18	17¾	17¾	18
Gt. Nor.	132¾	131¾	132	132½
Vir. Chem.	25⅛	25	25⅝	..
Utah Cop.	34⅛	34	34	34½
Westinghouse	55¾	55½	..	..

Money, 1½ per cent.
Total sales, 381,400 shares.

STOCK MARKET FIRM BUT BUSINESS SMALL

Foreigners Buying U. S. Steel—Railroad Rate Increase Proposal.

New York, July 13.—The stock market gave evidence today of the relief afforded by the sales to take profits in the latter part of last week, the process having completed, apparently. The contraction in the volume of the dealings was a warning of the lapse of operations further into professional hands with this completion of a customary circle of a speculative opposition. The market was narrow but there was a perceptible growth of demand for stocks from new sources, with the effect of keeping the tone firm to strong. Even abroad the markets showed the influence of the improvement reported last week in Wall street. Some of the foreign buying was under suspicion of a demand from shorts left uncovered by some heavy selling last week, and executed in this fashion.

This buying was especially strong in U. S. Steel and reports cabled from London assert that continental centres were sending orders for the latter stock. The effect was to carry the price of U. S. Steel to the highest prices touched so far this year.

The time money market was firmer. Much attention was given to the published exchanges between Vice President Brown, of the New York Central and Senator Herle of the Manufacturers' Association in the effort to make a general advance of ten per cent in freight charges by the railroads. The contention of officials that this advance was a necessary alternative to a cut in wages, which would produce one of the greatest strikes in history, entailing a national disaster, did not lose its serious import with the declaration that the manufacturers' association would appeal to the Interstate commerce commission to declare the increase in rates unjust.

Bonds were steady, total sales, par value $1,698,000. U. S. Bonds were unchanged on call.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

By F. W. Stevenson

Chicago, July 13.—Wheat: Bull enthusiasm in wheat was renewed this morning and as there was any amount of bullish news from various quarters the market had a strong upturn after something like 2½ cents for the months and the close was about 1¾ cents advance for the day. The chief consideration was for damage to the spring wheat. The experts today were putting the damage to North Dakota at twenty-five per cent. There was a lot of bullish news in shape of very strong Liverpool cables and very small world's shipments. Minneapolis reported the century buying on the damage. That market led our market during the morning. Additional short lines were covered and none of the former bear leaders are now long wheat and leading the buying. If extreme heat and dry weather continues, this is but the beginning of the bull campaign.

Corn—Weather over the corn states is about perfect. Reasonably hot weather with showers predicted for tonight. Cash prices continue to rule high and very firm at most outside markets. The bullish situation is not materially changed but the market is entitled to what reaction it had early today.

Oats—A very strong upturn took place in the oats market, partly in sympathy with the action in wheat, partly owing to small receipts and cash demand for export. Reports from northwest are a little alarming. There was considerable local selling at the advance

Provisions—Leaders in the trade claim the market is swinging into line with prices on hogs and corn. Sept. pork sold up $16.75, lard to $9.57½, ribs to $9.17½, and all products closed very near the top.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	89⅝	91¾	89½	91⅜
Sept.	90⅝	92½	90⅜	91⅝
Dec.	92	94	91⅞	93¼
May	96¼	98	95½	97⅜
Corn—				
July	75	75	74½	74¾
Sept.	75	75⅛	74⅜	74½
Dec.	62¾	63	62⅜	62½
May	62⅞	63	62⅜	62½
Oats—				
July	49½	50⅜	49½	50¼
Sept.	42¾	44	42¼	43⅝
Dec.	43⅜	44⅝	43⅜	44⅜
May	45½	47	45¼	46½
Pork—				
July	....	....	....	16.55
Sept	16.50	16.75	16.50	16.72
Oct.	16.57	16.72	16.55	16.70
Jan.	16.75	16.95	16.75	16.90
Short Ribs—				
July	....	....	....	9.57
Sept.	....	9.67	9.60	9.65
Oct.	....	9.80	9.67	9.75
Lard—				
July	....	....	....	9.02
Sept.	9.10	9.17	9.07	9.15
Oct.	9.17	9.22	9.15	9.22

Liverpool Grain Market

	Opening.	Closing.
Wheat—		
July	7s 5d	7s 6⅛d
Sept.	7s 3¼d	7s 3⅞d
Dec.	7s 3¼d	7s 3⅞d
Corn—		
July	5s 5½d	5s 5⅝d
Sept.	5s 5d	5s 5⅝d

New York Cotton

	High.	Low.	Close.
July	9.50	9.49	9.45
August	9.40	9.33	9.38
September	9.33	9.27	9.33
October	9.37	9.25	9.28
November	....	....	9.17
December	....	....	9.17
January	9.15	9.06	9.10
March	9¼12	9.05	9.11

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE

Temporary Trading Stock

	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Coal & Coke Co.	....	.22
B. C. Copper Co.	4.60	5.25
Burton Saw Works	100.00	112.00
Can. Con. S. & R.	65.00	80.00
Caribou Camp McKinney	....	.2½
Dom. Copper Co.	1.75	2.25
Granby	90.00	105.00
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	.56	.60
Imperial Trust Co.	100.00	105.00
Portland Canal	....	.25
Rambler Caribou	.17	.21
Sullivan	....	.01
Western Oil Co.	....	1.35

Coeur D'Alene Stocks

	Bid.	Asked.
Alameda	2½	3½
Charles Dickens	5¾	6½
Gertie	2½	3½
Humming Bird	6½	9
Idora	2½	3½
Missoula Copper	3	5
Nabob	2½	3¼
O. K. Con	1	1½
Oom Paul	4	6
Rex.	7	9
Snow Storm	1.58	1.65
Stewart	30	70
Tamarac & Chesapeake	60	90
Wonder	1½	2

Sales: 1,600 Idora, pfd., @ 3 cents.

THE LOCAL MARKETS

(Retail Prices)

Flour

Royal Household, a bag	$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	$2.00
Royal Standard	$2.00
Wild Rose, per bag	$1.75
Calgary, a bag	$2.00
Hungarian, per bbl	$7.75
Snowflake, a bag	$1.70
Snowflake, per bbl.	$6.80
Moffet's Best, per bbl.	$7.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.70
Three Star, per sack	$2.00
Foodstuffs.	
Bran, per 100 lbs.	$1.60
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	$1.70
Middlings, per 100 lbs.	$1.75
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	$2.00
Oats, per 100 lbs.	$1.85
Barley, per 100 lbs.	$1.70
Chop Feed, best, per 100 lbs.	$1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	$2.00
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	$2.05
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	$2.05
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	$20.00
Hay, Prairie, per ton	$15.00
Hay, Alfalfa Clover, per ton	$20.00
Vegetables.	
Celery, two heads	.25
Lettuce, two heads	.05
Garlic, per lb.	.20
Onions, Australian, 6 lbs.	.25
Potatoes, local, per sack	$2.00
New Potatoes, six pounds	.25
Cauliflower, each	.15 to .25
Cabbage, new	.10
Red Cabbage, per lb.	.05
Rhubarb, four pounds	.25
Asparagus, 2 pounds	.25
Green Peas, per pound	.05
Beans, per lb.	.15
Egg Plant, per lb.	.25
Tomatoes, per lb.	.20
Cucumbers, each	.10 to .15
Carotts, per pound	.05
Beets, per pound	.05
Dairy Produce.	
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	.35
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	.20
Neufchatel, each	.05
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	.30
Best dairy, per lb.	.35
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	.40
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.40
Common Creamery, per lb.	.35
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	.35
Alberni Creamery, per lb.	.35
Fruit.	
Strawberries, per box	.12½
Grape Fruit, per dozen	.75
Oranges, per dozen	.25 to .50
Lemons, per dozen	.25
Figs, cooking, per lb.	.08 to .10
Apples, per box	2.00 to 2.25
Bananas, per doz.	.35
Figs, table, per lb.	.25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	.15
Raisins, table, per lb.	.25 to .60
Pineapples, each	.60
Cherries, local, per lb.	.10 to .15
Peaches, Cal., 2 lbs.	.25
Apricots, Cal., per basket	.50
Plums, Cal., per basket	.50
Melons, Cal., each	.05 to .20
Nuts.	
Walnuts, per lb.	.30
Brazils, per lb.	.30
Almonds, Jordon, per lb.	.75
Almonds, California, per lb.	.30
Cocoanuts, each	.15
Pecans, per lb.	.30
Chestnuts, per lb.	.30
Fish.	
Cod, salted, per lb.	.10 to .13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	.08 to .10
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	.15
Cod, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb.	.12½
Salmon, fresh red, per lb.	.15 to .20
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	.20
Oysters, Toke Point, per dozen	.40 to .50
Shrimps, per lb.	.25 to .30
Smelts, per lb.	.05 to .10
Herring, kippered, per lb.	.12½
Finnan Haddie, per lb.	.12½
Smoked Herring	.12½
Crabs, 2 for	.25
Black Bass, per lb.	.06 to .08
Oolichans, salt, per lb.	.12½
Black Cod, salt, per lb.	.12½
Meat and Poultry.	
Beef, per lb.	.08 to .18
Lamb, per lb.	.15 to .25
Mutton, per lb.	.12½ to .20
Lamb, per quarter, fore	1.50 to 1.75
Lamb, per quarter, hind	2.00 to 2.25
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.15 to .18
Geese, dressed, per lb.	.18 to .20
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Chickens, per lb.	.25 to .30
Chickens, per lb. live weight	.12½ to .15
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	.20 to .25
Hams, per lb.	.18 to .20
Hares, dressed, each	.75
Bacon, per lb.	.25 to .30
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.12½ to .15
Rabbits, dressed, each	.50 to .65
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	.50

IMPORTANT

The attention of consumers is called to the printed inside wrappers of Sweet Caporal Cigarettes, which will be redeemed, as stated thereon, at the Company's Offices at corner Princess street and McDermot avenue, Winnipeg, or 141 Water street, Vancouver.

British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Co.

DIVIDEND NO. 20.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of Nine Per Cent. per annum, has this day been declared on the Permanent Stock of the Company for the half-year ending June 30th, 1908, and that the same will be payable at the branch office of the company, 1210 Government St., Victoria, B.C., on and after July 15th, 1908.

By order of the Board,
THOS. T. LANGLOIS,
President.

Vancouver, B.C., July 9th, 1908.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN

DAVIES—The wife of H. W. Davies, M.A.A., auctioneer, of a son.

DIED

CLYDE—At the family residence, 2514 Rock Bay avenue, on the 13th inst., Fanny, relict of the late Alexander Clyde, a native of Huntington, Quebec, aged 74 years.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, July 16, at 2:30 p.m. from the residence as above.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

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NOTICE.

Is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of the hotel licence to sell intoxicating liquors in the premises known as The Gorge Hotel, situated at the Gorge, Esquimalt District.

ELIZA MARSHALL.

Victoria, B. C., 6th May, 1908.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too Late for Classification)

WANTED—To purchase, an established retail business in city of Victoria. Write, giving particulars, to Box 741 Colonist. jy14

FOR SALE—Cordwood and millwood. F. G. Hull, phone 1124. 2804 Bridge street. jy14

WANTED—Team heavy draft horses, each weighing at least 1,700 lbs. State age, price and breed. The Ladysmith Lumber Co., Ltd., Nanaimo, B. C. jy14

TO LET—Two rooms for light housekeeping. 1219 Cook street. jy14

LOST—On Saturday, July 11, large Gordon bitch, Nell, with wide collar, brass studded. Reward on return to Turpel's Shipyard. jy14

SAIL BOAT, with auxiliary engine, for sale, 27 ft. by 7½, complete in every respect, including good cabin; cooking and camping outfit; price reasonable. 706, Colonist. jy14

TO RENT—Two furnished bedrooms near Beacon Hill park. Phone 1030.

LOST—English setter dog; parties harboring same will be prosecuted. Phone up 1106. jy14

TO LET—Corner store; central; rent $30. H. M. Wilson, 1002 Broad St.

FOR RENT—Room 20 by 36, corner on Government street, second floor; suitable for offices or society club room; enquire, Percy Richardson's Cigar Store. jy14

FOR SALE—One dozen laying hens, chiefly Plymouth Rocks. 2639 Rose street. jy14

LOST—Between Yates, Douglas, Fort and Superior streets, round turquoise brooch. Reward at 1117 Yates street.

WANTED—Young widow wishes position as housekeeper for gentleman; city or country. 643 Colonist. jy14

YOUNG MARRIED couple, English, require positions in any place of trust; wife first class cook and housekeeper; husband good all-round handy man. Apply, G. Fassnidge, General Post-office, Victoria, B. C. jy14

WANTED—Housekeeping rooms for two. State price and location to 757 Colonist. jy14

SNAPS—Eleven acres, improved, first class for chickens and fruit, close to city, only $1,100; 8 lots, 60x120 each, only $1,800. 704 Yates street. jy14

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JULY CLEARANCE SALE

Attractive Prices on Silk Garments

SILK SHIRT WAIST SUITS, regular prices $18.50 to $20.00. Special, at **$11.75**

SILK SHIRT WAIST SUITS, regular prices $23.50 to $25.00. Special **$14.50**

SILK SHIRT WAIST SUITS, regular prices $32.50 to $35.00. Special **$18.75**

PONGEE AND BLACK SILK COATS, regular $27.50 to $32.50. Special **$13.75**

PONGEE AND BLACK SILK COATS, regular $35.00 to $45.00. Special **$18.75**

Great Bargains in Summer Blouses

MUSLIN BLOUSES, $1.75 to $2.25. Monday **$1.00**

In this lot will be found Muslin Blouses in white, Pique Blouses in white and Muslins in black and white, some very handsome patterns, all new this season. Regular prices $1.75, $1.90 and $2.25. July Sale Price **$1.00**

MUSLIN BLOUSES, $2.50 to $3.50. Monday **$1.50**

A big assortment at this price. Muslin Blouses in the lingerie, Muslin Blouses in the tailored style, Pique Blouses tailored style with stiff collars and cuffs. The best waists for this price ever offered on the Coast. Regular $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50. July Sale Price **$1.50**

MUSLIN BLOUSES, $4.75 to $6.75. Monday **$2.50**

Some of the best Waists we had this season are included in this lot. Nearly all are of the dainty muslin style, although a few are tailor-made, you will find some rare beauties among these. Regular prices $4.75, $5.50 and $6.75. July Sale Price **$2.50**

Crockery Department Specials

Chinaware

99-PIECE DINNER SETS, light blue border decoration, plain centre. Reg. $17.50. July Sale Price **$12.50**

25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 Bargain Tables, Assorted China.

PLAIN WHITE EARTHEN BED PANS. Regular $1.50. July Sale Price **$1.15**

PLAIN WHITE EARTHEN SLOP PAILS. Regular $1.75. July Sale Price **$1.25**

PLAIN WHITE TEAS AND SAUCERS, small. Regular, per dozen $1.25. July Sale Price **75¢**

PLAIN WHITE TEAS AND SAUCERS, large. Regular, per dozen, $1.50. July Sale Price, per dozen **$1.00**

PLAIN WHITE MIXING BOWLS.

9-in. Reg. 50c. July Sale Price **35¢**
8 1-2 in. Reg. 40c. July sale price **30¢**
8-in. Reg. 35c. July Sale Price **25¢**
7 1-2 in. Reg 30c. July Sale Price **20¢**
7-in. Reg. 25c. July Sale Price **15¢**
6 1-2 in. Reg 20c. July sale price **10¢**
6 in. Reg. 15c. July Sale Price **10¢**
5 1-2 in. Reg 10c. July Sale Price **5¢**
5-in. Reg. 10c. July Sale Price **5¢**

PLAIN WHITE OVAL BAKERS.

8-in. July Sale Price ..... **20¢**
9-in. July Sale Price ..... **20¢**
10-in. July Sale Price ..... **25¢**
11-in. July Sale Price ..... **30¢**
12-in. July Sale Price ..... **35¢**
14-in. July Sale Price ..... **40¢**

PLAIN CHINA DINNER PLATES. Regular, per dozen, $2.00. July Sale Price, per dozen **$1.20**

PLAIN CHINA DESSERT PLATES. Regular, per dozen, at ..... **75¢**

PLAIN CHINA TEA PLATES. Regular, per dozen, $1.00. July Sale Price, per dozen ..... **50¢**

WHITE AND GOLD AFTERNOON TEAS AND SAUCERS, Regular, per dozen, $2.00. July Sale Price, per dozen **$1.50**

PINK BAND AFTERNOON TEAS AND SAUCERS. Regular, per doz. $2.00. July Sale Price, per dozen **$1.50**

TURQUOIS BLUE AFTERNOON TEAS AND SAUCERS. Regular per dozen, $2.00. July Sale Price, per dozen **$1.50**

AFTERNOON TEAS AND SAUCERS, assorted decoration. Regular, per dozen $2.40. July Sale Price, per dozen **$1.75**

Wednesday's July Sale Specials

Are Splendid Ones

For Wednesday we offer many extra special bargains in our Great July Sale—a carnival of value giving. It would be well for the public to remember that the conditions this season make it possible for us to offer the most astonishing bargains. An instance of what we can do in the markets at present is shown in the lot of Embroideries that we offer for sale. These were bought away below the regular prices and there are some great bargains in store for all who attend this sale. The offering of such staple lines as the Men's Worsted Suits should also be popular, and no doubt will be. That the public appreciates this great sale is proved by the crowds of people that throng THE BIG STORE every day.

Wednesday's Sale of Women's and Children's Underwear

Great Savings are Made Possible by Taking Advantage of This Sale

10c for 20c and 25c Undervests

WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, fine ribbed cotton in good qualities, low neck, short sleeves and sleeveless, nicely finished with cotton edging and mercerized tape. Without doubt one of the best bargains for women that will be offered this month. Regular prices 20c and 25c. Wednesday **10c**

35c for Natural Wool Undervests worth 75c

WOMEN'S NATURAL WOOL UNDERVESTS, summer weight, small sizes only. Regular 75c. Wednesday **35c**

5c for Children's Undervests worth 15c

CHILDREN'S UNDERVESTS, fine ribbed cotton, different sizes, sleeveless. Regular 15c. Wednesday **5c**

50c for Undervests worth 75c and $1

A splendid lot of bargains at this price. Some of the vests are of the Swiss make, in elastic ribbed colors, white and mauve. Also fine ribbed lisle thread with long and short sleeves, and some sleeveless styles in light weight wool. Reg. prices 75c and $1.00. Wednesday **50c**

50c for Lisle Combinations worth $1.25

WOMEN'S COMBINATIONS, of a fine quality of ribbed lisle thread, open fronts, high and low necks, short sleeves and sleeveless, knee lengths, finished with fine and heavy linen lace, in small sizes only. Regular prices $1.00 and $1.25 Wednesday **50c**

Great Clearance Sale of Men's Navy and Black Worsted Suits

$12.50 to $13.50 Suits for $8.75. $15.00 to $18.00 Suits for $11.75. $20.00 to $25.00 Suits for $16.75.

This announcement will certainly be good news to the men of Victoria. It is only on very rare occasions that you are able to buy Plain Colored Suits at reductions, and such substantial reductions as we have made on these suits should interest every thrifty person. Don't make the mistake of thinking that these are old styles or lines that are shop-worn or undesirable. On the contrary, they are all new, fresh goods made of the best qualities of Worsteds, Serges and English Cheviots, in navys, blues and blacks. The styles are the very newest, in both double and single-breasted cuts. Such an offering as this is sure to attract a crowd, so it would be wise to act promptly if you wish to take advantage of these bargains on sale Wednesday.

$8.75 FOR $12.50 to $13.50 Men's Suits

$11.75 FOR $15.00 to $18.00 Men's Suits

$16.75 FOR $20.00 to $25.00 Men's Suits

Another Big Lot of Embroideries on Sale at Less Than Half Regular

Our buyer picked up another splendid lot of Embroideries at a great saving, which we have just received. These embroideries cover a wide range of widths and patterns in both insertions and embroideries. We bought them at such a sacrifice that we are able to offer them at prices that are half, and in some cases less than half the regular value.

EMBROIDERIES AND INSERTIONS. Regular prices, 10c, 15c and 25c. Wednesday **5c**

EMBROIDERIES AND INSERTIONS. Regular prices 20c, 25c and 30c. Wednesday **10c**

EMBROIDERIES AND INSERTIONS. Regular prices 35c to 85c. Wednesday **25c**

Wednesday's Sale of Shirts $1.25 and $1.00 Qualities for 75c

For Wednesday we have a great Shirt Bargain for men. These shirts are in both white and colored. They are made of soft finished piques, dimities, percales, prints and cambrics, in the soft bosom style, some of which are pleated. A splendid lot of colors and patterns to select from. Regular $1.25 and $1.00. Wednesday **75c**

BATHING SUITS AT REDUCTIONS

MEN'S TWO-PIECE BATHING SUITS. Regular $1.00 for **75c**

YOUTHS' TWO-PIECE BATHING SUITS. Regular $1.00 for **75c**

BOYS' TWO-PIECE BATHING SUITS. Regular 75c for **50c**

MEN'S AND BOYS' TRUNKS, at Special Prices, from 10c to **35c**

A Clearance of Children's Dress Oddments on Wednesday

$1.75, $2.25, $2.75 and $3.00 Dresses for 75c

For less than the cost of the materials alone—without figuring the cost of making—we will offer an odd lot of Children's Dresses on Wednesday. These dresses are in all styles and are made of white muslin, colored prints, zephyrs, ginghams, chambrays, lustres, serges, mohairs and fancy plaid materials. Therefor they are made up in fine muslins, cottons, and wool materials, not all sizes in the different lines, but all sizes in the combined lot ranging from six months to sixteen years. This price is ridiculously low, for $1.75, $2.25, $2.75 and $3.00 dresses. Wednesday **75c**

Drapery Section Bargains

MADRAS MUSLINS

35c to 50c, for ..... **25¢**
60c to 65c, for ..... **45¢**
75c to $1.25, for ..... **65¢**

MADRAS MUSLINS, a nice range of patterns in different colorings and designs. Regular prices 35c and 50c. July Sale Price ..... **25¢**

MADRAS MUSLINS, a large assortment of designs in white, ecru and colored effects. Some very handsome patterns are shown in this assortment. Regular prices 60c and 65c. July Sale Price ..... **35¢**

MADRAS MUSLINS, in a rich assortment of handsome designs, in white, ecru and pretty combination colorings in floral designs, some having tassels on both edges. Regular prices 75c to $1.25. July Sale Price ..... **65¢**

Crockery Dept. Specials

Brown Fireproof China

(White Lined)

TEA POTS, 1 pint size. Regular each, 35c. July Sale Price, ea. **25¢**

TEA POTS, 1 1-2 pint size. Regular, each, 45c. July Sale Price, each ..... **35¢**

TEA POTS, 2 pint size. Regular, each 50c. July Sale Price, each **35¢**

TEA POTS, 4 pint size. Regular each, 65c. July Sale Price, each ..... **45¢**

MILK JUGS, 1 quart size. Regular each 35c. July Sale Price, each **25¢**

MILK JUGS, 1 1-2 quart size. Regular, each 45c. July Sale Price, each ..... **35¢**

MILK JUGS, 2 quart size. Regular each, 50c. July Sale Price, each ..... **35¢**

ROUND PUDDING DISHES, 10-inch size. Regular 50c. July Sale Price ..... **35¢**

ROUND PUDDING DISHES, 8 1-2 inch size. Regular 35c. July Sale Price ..... **25¢**

ROUND PUDDING DISHES, 8-in. size. Regular 25c. July Sale Price ..... **15¢**

ROUND PUDDING DISHES, 7-in. size. Regular 20c. July Sale Price ..... **15¢**

ROUND PUDDING DISHES, 6 1-2 inch size. Regular 15c. July Sale Price ..... **10¢**

ROUND SHALLOW PIE PLATES, 10-inch size. Regular 25c. July Sale Price ..... **15¢**

ROUND SHALLOW PIE PLATES, 10 1-2-inch size. Regular 35c. July Sale Price ..... **25¢**

COVERED MILK JUGS, 1 quart size. Regular 50c. July Sale Price ..... **35¢**

COVERED MILK JUGS, 1 1-2 quart size. Regular 60c. July Sale Price ..... **45¢**

COVERED MILK JUGS, 2 quart size. Regular 65c. July Sale Price ..... **45¢**

DEEP CUSTARD CUPS, 3-inch size. Regular, per doz., $1.00. July Sale Price ..... **65¢**

DEEP CUSTARD CUPS, 3 1-2 in. size. Regular, per dozen, $1.25. July Sale Price ..... **75¢**

DEEP CUSTARD CUPS, 4-inch size. Regular, per dozen, $1.50. July Sale Price **$1.20**

July Sale Prices in Stationery Section

SOUVENIR TABLETS OF VICTORIA, with three different views on each sheet of paper. Letter size, regular price, 40c. July Sale Price ..... **25¢**

Note Size, regular price, 20c. July Sale Price ..... **10¢**

ANCIENT FIORY NOTE PAPER, five quires in package. Regular price 50c. July Sale Price ... **25¢**

RELIANCE PARCHMENT PAPER, five quires in box. Regular 50c. July Sale Price ..... **25¢**

LINEN PAPETRIES, containing 24 sheets of fine linen finished paper and 24 envelopes. Reg. prices 25c and 35c. July Sale Price **15¢**

SUPERFINE WOVE PAPER plain, five quires in packages. Regular price 25c. July Sale Price ..... **15¢**

Purest Ice Cream at Our New Tea Rooms

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

Quiet Afternoon Teas at Our New Tea Rooms